ATLAS

JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY

JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY

DEC.
NO. 13

10¢

"THE LIVING AND THE DEAD!"

"WE DON'T WANT YOUR HEAD!"

"NOT NORMAL!"

"WHAT HARRY SAW!"

Build a Fine BIG MONEY JACKET and SHOE BUSINESS!

Big Spare-Time or Full-Time Profits Easy with Fast-Selling MASON Products!

Rush Coupon for FREE Selling Outfit!

Here's your chance to start a highly profitable repeat-order business . . . without investing a penny! Yes, under the famous Mason Extra Money Plan you are your own boss, and have the opportunity to make up to $10 and more in a day EXTRA income just in spare time—much *more* for full time!

As the Mason Man in your community, you feature Mason's fast-selling warm leather jackets of Horsehide, Capeskin, Suede, other quality leathers that are known coast-to-coast for smart styling, genuine warm sheepskin linings, and rugged wear. You also take orders for popular television-advertised Mason Velvet-eez Air-cushioned shoes that are so famous for special comfort features. Start by selling to friends, relatives, people where you work. Think of all the outdoor workers around your home who will be delighted to buy these wonderful jackets and shoes direct from you. You'll be amazed how quickly business grows! And no wonder!—you offer these splendid products at prices people can afford, and because Mason jackets and shoes are not available in stores . . . people in your community must keep coming back to buy from YOU! It's easy to see why the Mason Extra Money Plan can bring up to $200 and more *extra* income a month and real security!

DOUBLE PROFITS with special 2 in 1 Combination Sales!

Working Men Want This! Warm Sheepskin for both Body and Feet!

What an easy way to make two sales at one time and earn all the extra money you need! Just show these special Mason combinations that keep you really warm: smart, rugged jacket of long-wearing Horsehide leather, lined with woolly fleece . . . and to match, Mason's top-quality work shoe also lined with genuine Sheepskin, with such *extra* features as Velvet-eez Air-Cushioned innersoles that let you walk on air all day long—Dupont Neoprene oil-resisting soles and heels and leather storm welt! What perfect cold-weather combinations—the practical way to keep *both* your body and feet warm! Think of the hundreds of people in your own community who will buy these unique combinations from you—truck drivers, milkmen, cab drivers, postmen, gas station men, construction men, railroad men—so *many* who will readily fill your pockets with dollars!

Besides jackets of long-lasting Pony Horsehide leather, fine Capeskin leather and soft, luxurious Suede, you can take orders for Nylon, Gabardine, 100% Wool, Satin-faced Twill jackets, men's raincoats, too! And just look at these EXTRA features that make Mason jackets so easy to sell: Warm, cozy linings of real Sheepskin . . . nature's own protection against cold!—Quilted and Rayon linings!—Laskin Lamb waterproof, non-matting fur collars!—Knitted Wristlets!—Especially treated leathers that do not scuff or peel!—Zipper fronts! —Extra-large pockets!—Variety of colors for every taste: brown, black, green, grey, tan, blue! No wonder it's easy to satisfy any taste and make DOUBLE PROFITS!

Get Started NOW—Send For FREE Jacket & Shoe Outfit!

As soon as I receive your coupon, I'm going to rush you your powerful Free Selling Outfit. This means you will have in your hands a superb chance to make money with a fine collection of warm jackets and you will be featuring over 160 different shoe styles for men and women . . . dress shoes, sporty casuals, work shoes with wonderful Velvet-eez Air-Cushion innersoles and other special features. You actually feature more shoes in a greater range of sizes and widths than the largest store in your town! You don't have to substitute—it's easy to fit customers in the style, size and width they order! I will also supply you with a 10-second Air Cushion demonstrator, and EVERYTHING you will need to make *big money* from the very first hour! Don't delay—take advantage of this unusual opportunity immediately. Rush your coupon TODAY!

MASON SHOE MFG. CO.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISC.
DEPT. MA-45

SEND FOR *FREE* OUTFIT!

Mr. Mod Mason, Dept. MA-45
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to build a fine BIG MONEY Jacket and Shoe Business! Please rush my Free Selling Outfit that features Mason's fast-selling Leather Jackets, Velvet-eez Air Cushion shoes, other easy-to-sell specialties . . . and includes EVERYTHING I need to start building profits from the first hour!

Name_____

Address_____

Town_____ State_____

JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY, is published by CANAM PUBLISHERS SALES CORP. Office of Publication: 270 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at New York, N. Y. under the Act of March 3, 1879. Additional entry at SYRACUSE, N. Y. Published bi-monthly. Copyright 1953 by CANAM PUBLISHERS SALES CORP., 270 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. Vol. 1, No. 13, DECEMBER, 1953 issue. Price 10c per copy. Subscription rate $1.45 for 12 issues including postage. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions appearing in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. Printed in the U. S. A. Monree Froehlich, Jr., Business Manager.

PACK YOUR BAGS, KIDDIES! WE'RE OFF ON ANOTHER SPINE-TINGLING JOURNEY! NO DOUBT YOU'VE READ ABOUT HUNGARY... BUT HAVE YOU HEARD THAT IT'S A LAND OF VAMPIRES, WEREWOLVES AND ASSORTED WITCHES? YEP! IN THIS COUNTRY, THINGS ARE DEFINITELY...

NOT NORMAL!

LUDWIG MISKOLC LIVED IN HUNGARY! HE OWNED A BIG HOME IN THE MURKY BAKONY FOREST!.. AND IN THOSE WOODS HE SAW MORE WEREWOLVES AND VAMPIRES THAN ANY MAN IN HUNGARY...

ANOTHER BLASTED VAMPIRE DRAINING THE BLOOD OUT OF ONE OF MY SHEEP! HE MIGHT AS WELL DRINK DEEP... BECAUSE HE'LL NEVER PROWL AGAIN!

LUDWIG KILLED SCORES OF VAMPIRES AND WEREWOLVES IN THAT FOREST! HE DIDN'T FEAR THEM BECAUSE HE POSSESSED A GUN WHICH FIRED SILVER BULLETS... THE ONLY KIND OF WEAPON THAT CAN KILL A VAMPIRE OR WEREWOLF...

ARG-G-G!

ONE NIGHT, LOKI, THE GRANDFATHER OF ALL WEREWOLVES AND DEMONS CAME TO LUDWIG AND PLEADED...

YOU MUST STOP THESE MURDERS OF MY CHILDREN! THERE WON'T BE A WEREWOLF OR VAMPIRE LEFT IN ALL HUNGARY IF YOU KEEP KILLING THEM WITH YOUR SILVER BULLETS!

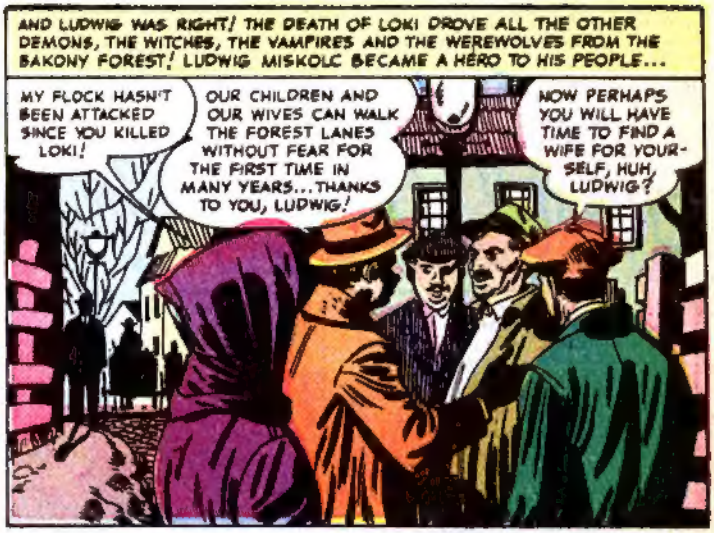
THAT IS MY PURPOSE, LOKI!..

I WANT TO KILL EVERY WEREWOLF, VAMPIRE AND DEMON IN THESE WOODS... *INCLUDING YOU, LOKI!*

A SPINE-TINGLING *JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!*

A624

LOKI, THE GRANDFATHER OF ALL WEREWOLVES, CRUMPLED TO THE FOREST FLOOR AND DIDN'T MOVE...
DEAD! HE'S DEAD! THE LEADER OF ALL THE WEREWOLVES AND DEMONS IS NO MORE! THIS SHOULD PUT A STOP TO ALL THEIR PROWLINGS!


AND LUDWIG WAS RIGHT! THE DEATH OF LOKI DROVE ALL THE OTHER DEMONS, THE WITCHES, THE VAMPIRES AND THE WEREWOLVES FROM THE BAKONY FOREST! LUDWIG MISKOLC BECAME A HERO TO HIS PEOPLE...
MY FLOCK HASN'T BEEN ATTACKED SINCE YOU KILLED LOKI!
OUR CHILDREN AND OUR WIVES CAN WALK THE FOREST LANES WITHOUT FEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS... THANKS TO YOU, LUDWIG!
NOW PERHAPS YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO FIND A WIFE FOR YOURSELF, HUH, LUDWIG?

THAT I WILL, HANS! TWENTY YEARS AGO I SWORE THAT I WOULD RID THIS FOREST OF WEREWOLVES AND VAMPIRES BEFORE I WOULD DARE TO BRING A WIFE HERE!
YOU HAVE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE, LUDWIG!

THERE ARE NO MORE DEMONS IN BAKONY FOREST!
YES, NOW IT IS A FIT PLACE TO HAVE A WIFE... A WIFE WHO WILL BEAR ME A SON! I TOO WANT TO HAVE A FAMILY AND TO BE AS HAPPY AS ALL OF YOU MARRIED MEN ARE!

AND SO LUDWIG BEGAN HIS SEARCH FOR A WIFE! ALL THE YOUNG GIRLS WANTED HIM FOR A HUSBAND... BUT NONE OF THEM PLEASED LUDWIG...
MAMA IS HAVING GOULASH FOR SUPPER TONIGHT, LUDWIG! WILL YOU COME? ...AND LATER WE COULD GO FOR A WALK!
ER...I...I DON'T THINK SO, TANA! I...I HAVE WORK TO DO TONIGHT!

THEN ONE EVENING LUDWIG MET A PRETTY GIRL ON LAKE BALATON...AND HE KNEW SHE WAS THE ONE! A FEW MONTHS LATER, HE PROPOSED TO HER!
YES, LUDWIG, I WILL BE HAPPY TO BE YOUR WIFE... BUT THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST ASK YOU...
ASK ANYTHING, DARLING... ANYTHING!

ARE YOU NORMAL, LUDWIG? BECAUSE WHEN THE MOON IS FULL LIKE IT IS TONIGHT... THEN I...I...
OH, NO... NO... NOT... NOT THAT, MARIA!

LUDWIG WATCHED AS THE GIRL'S BEAUTY STARTED TO FADE...
HER ROSY COMPLEXION BLEACHED INTO A SICKLY YELLOW...
HER WHITE TEETH BECAME UGLY FANGS...
SHE CHANGED COMPLETELY... FROM A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN INTO A HIDEOUS VAMPIRE...
BUT BEFORE THE VAMPIRE GIRL COULD STRIKE WITH HER DEADLY FANGS--LUDWIG PULLED OUT HIS GUN AND SENT A SILVER BULLET EXPLODING INTO HER HEART...
I...I PROPOSED TO HER! I ALMOST MARRIED A VAMPIRE!
LUDWIG BECAME MORE WARY AFTER THAT! HE REALIZED THAT STRAINS OF VAMPIRE AND WEREWOLF BLOOD FLOWED THRU MANY OF THE HUNGARIAN FAMILIES WHOSE ANCESTORS MIGHT HAVE BEEN BITTEN...OR SCRATCHED BY THE DEMONS...
I AM GOING TO BUDAPEST, HANS! PERHAPS IN THE BIG CITY I WILL FIND A GIRL WHO IS NORMAL! IN THESE WOODS IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND ONE WHO HAS NO DEMON BLOOD IN HER!
THAT IS TRUE, LUDWIG! GOOD FORTUNE TO YOU! FIND A WIFE AND BRING HER BACK HERE!
IN BUDAPEST LUDWIG FOUND MANY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS! IT WAS DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE...BUT LUDWIG FINALLY CONVINCED HIMSELF THAT SOPHIA WAS THE PRETTIEST...
OUR HOME IS IN A BEAUTIFUL FOREST, SOPHIA...AND THERE'S A LAKE! YOU'LL LIKE IT THERE...AND WE'LL HAVE A BIG WEDDING AT THE HOUSE!
IT SOUNDS EXCITING, LUDWIG!
THE PLANS WERE MADE... AND ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM BUDAPEST LUDWIG WENT TO SOPHIA'S HOME! SHE WASN'T THERE... SO HE WAITED OUTSIDE AND SAW...
IN THE NAME OF HEAVEN... IT'S A... A WITCH! SHE MUST BE AFTER SOPHIA!
5

LUDWIG'S FIRST THOUGHT WAS TO PROTECT THE WOMAN HE LOVED! HE REACHED FOR HIS GUN... AND AS THE WITCH CAME DOWN ON THE LAWN, LUDWIG PULLED THE TRIGGER...

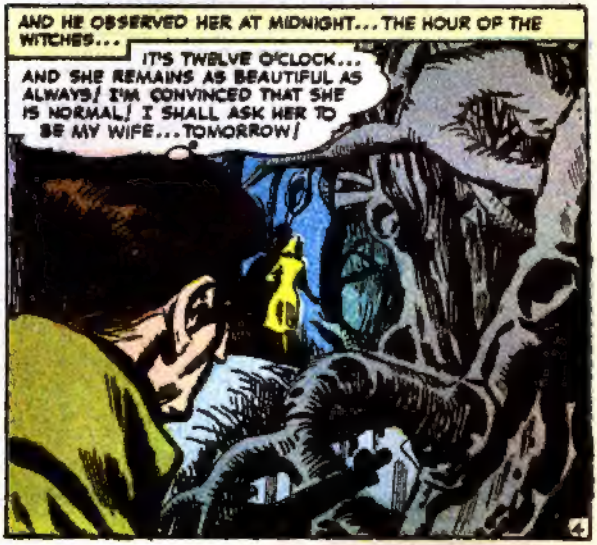
SHE'S DEAD! NOW I MUST GO AND SEE IF SOPHIA IS ALL RIGHT!

BUT BEFORE LUDWIG COULD TURN AWAY... HE SAW THE BODY OF THE DEAD WITCH CHANGE FROM AN UGLY HAG TO THAT OF BEAUTIFUL SOPHIA...
GREAT HEAVENS! IT... IT'S SOPHIA! SHE WAS A WITCH!... AND I KILLED HER!

LUDWIG WENT BACK TO HIS HOME IN THE BAKONY FOREST SWEARING THAT HE WAS THRU WITH WOMEN! BUT ONE DAY WHEN HE WENT INTO TOWN HIS FRIEND HANS HAD EXCITING NEWS FOR HIM...
THERE SHE IS, LUDWIG! AND SHE'S AN AMERICAN GIRL! SHE HAS COME HERE TO LIVE! WITH HER YOU NEED NOT BE AFRAID!
YOU ARE RIGHT, HANS! IN AMERICA THEY HAVE NO WEREWOLVES OR VAMPIRES! I MUST MEET HER!

HE MET HER... AND SHE LIKED HIM! THEY WERE SEEN TOGETHER A GREAT DEAL -- AND THE TOWNSFOLK BEGAN TO WHISPER...
LUDWIG HAS FOUND THE RIGHT WOMAN AT LAST!
YES... THEY ARE A PERFECT PAIR!
THE WEDDING SHOULD BE SOON!

BUT LUDWIG HAD BEEN FOOLED TWICE AND EVEN THO HELEN WAS AN AMERICAN, HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THERE WOULD BE NO THIRD TIME! SECRETLY HE FOLLOWED HER ON NIGHTS WHEN THE MOON WAS FULL...
THIS IS A NIGHT FOR VAMPIRES... BUT SHE DOES NOT CHANGE!


AND HE OBSERVED HER AT MIDNIGHT... THE HOUR OF THE WITCHES...
IT'S TWELVE O'CLOCK... AND SHE REMAINS AS BEAUTIFUL AS ALWAYS! I'M CONVINCED THAT SHE IS NORMAL! I SHALL ASK HER TO BE MY WIFE... TOMORROW!

THE WEDDING WAS A GAY AFFAIR! EVERYONE FROM THE VILLAGES OF SUMEG, VESZPREM AND KESZTHELY WAS INVITED...
NA ZDROVIA, LUDWIG I HELENA!
TO HELEN AND LUDWIG! MAY THEY HAVE A HAPPY LIFE...AND MANY LITTLE ONES!
THE YEAR THAT FOLLOWED FULFILLED EVERY EXPECTATION OF THE TOAST TO HAPPINESS BY HANS AT THE WEDDING! LUDWIG AND HELEN WERE VERY HAPPY...
THIS IS SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE, LUDWIG...AND YOU'RE SUCH A WONDERFUL HUSBAND!
NO, HELEN! IT IS YOU WHO ARE WONDERFUL...AND YOU MAKE EVERYTHING AROUND YOU WONDERFUL!
AND THEN THE OTHER HALF OF THE TOAST WAS FULFILLED... HELEN GAVE BIRTH TO A BABY...
YOU HAVE A SON, LUDWIG--A FINE SON!
I AM HAPPY, HELEN... HAPPY AND PROUD!
AND SO AM I, LUDWIG! HE'S A BEAUTIFUL CHILD!
IT'S FROM YOU HE GETS HIS BEAUTY, HELEN!
OH, NO, LUDWIG! HE DOESN'T RESEMBLE ME! HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER WHO WAS KILLED HERE IN HUNGARY! WE'LL NAME THE BABY AFTER HIM!
ALL RIGHT, HELEN...MAY I SEE HIM?
CERTAINLY, LUDWIG! THIS IS LOKI... YOUR SON!
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN SUSPENSE STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

A BARGAIN WITH SATAN

THE steel-grey sky touched the sea. Blue-green, the brine swelled sullen and lonely beneath the cold rain, and each foamy white peak, rolled back on itself—into itself. The dark Atlantic.

Joe Rusak leaned on the tiller and headed the lifeboat into the wind and the waves. Up to a peak . . . shuddering and then plunging deep into a trough of white foam. The spray came over the side of the gunwhale into his face, down his neck and back. He pulled the clammy, wet life-preserver tighter around him.

He looked at Ted who was lying across the forward thwart. His arm was broken, and he was unconscious. Herb was sitting next to him — just sitting and rocking back and forth — moaning through dry cracked lips, into the wind and the rain. One man unconscious, another insane, thought Joe. Three men in a boat that was adrift, and here he sat steering into the weather. Suddenly Herb stopped moaning, and gave out with a shriek:

"I'd sell my soul rather than die now! I'll sell my soul to the Devil! I want to live!"

"Take it easy, Herb," said Joe. "We're not going to die. We'll get picked up soon. Just you wait and see."

That quieted Herb, but he went on with his low moaning. The fury of the sea seemed to increase, and jagged lightning crossed the sky and filled the air with angry thunder. Joe Rusak wondered if the devil had heard. . . .

Suddenly a wild keening wail filled the air, it seemed to rebound from horizon to horizon, growing louder and louder, and then as quickly as it started, it stopped. There was silence that was even more frightening. Joe let loose of the tiller and dropped to the floor-boards of the boat. Herb stopped moaning, and sat there with his mouth open. Ted was conscious and he struggled to sit up, holding his broken arm with his good hand.

A piece of paper fluttered out of nowhere, it swirled around the boat—circling three times—and then it dropped right at Joe's hand. There was writing on it—old English script—and Joe read it.

We three — Joseph Rusak, Theodore Standish and Herbert Slade — adrift in a lifeboat in the Atlantic Ocean, and doomed to death, do, for the right to live for one thousand years, hereby assign our souls to the Devil, otherwise known as, Lucifer, Beelzebub, Satan, Elimi, Leviathan, Astaroth, and Davy Jones. In faith whereof we affix our names below. . . .

Joe looked at Herb and then at Ted. "What do you say, boys?"

Herb croaked, "Water! Water!"

A strange shape appeared in his hands. The cork popped off and Herb put it to his lips and began sucking at it eagerly. Joe tried to stop him.

"Stop, Herb. How do you know what it is? It might be poisoned."

Herb was wiping his chin off with his dirty oil-stained sleeve. "It's water. Real water. Here take some."

Joe took a drink and passed the flask to Ted. Then the three of them sat there, waiting. A cloud, black and threatening hovered overhead. There was a thunderclap, and suddenly a little white-faced figure appeared on the bow-thwart. He was dressed in black, wore a derby and white gloves.

"Well, Gentlemen?" he said.

Herb cringed. "Who — who are you?"

"I have many names, as you see on that contract. I prefer to be known as Davy Jones."

"The devil!" shrieked Ted. "It's the devil!"

The little man in black smiled, showing a row of white teeth. "Yes, gentlemen. I overheard our friend here say that he would like to sell his soul to the devil for the right to live. I think that you will all find the contract which you have there a very fair bargain. Good hardy souls are hard to come by these days. You may all three live to be a thousand years older than you are this day. Well?"

"No!" shrieked Ted. "I won't do it. I don't want my soul to go to the devil."

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY...

$15.20 an hour!

This is the average earning reported by Presto salesman WM. F. WYDALLIS. "The sky's the limit" on Presto profits because of America's serious need for this new fire extinguishing discovery.

WILLIAM F. WYDALLIS

"Most specialty salesmen are always on the lookout for a 'natural.' The 'natural' of this decade is the PRESTO FIRE EXTINGUISHER... because it is handy in size, simple to operate, and in the right price range.

"For every hour I have devoted to the Presto, I find that I have earned an average of $15.20 an hour. I am now convinced that extraordinary money can be made in this safety field. I am devoting more of my time to this product now since I have discovered that the earnings on this item are greater than any item I have handled in the past."

—William F. Wydallis
Van Wert, Ohio

CHARLES KAMA

This Presto salesman from Texas was featured at "Salesman of the Month" on the front cover of a sales magazine. He told the magazine's reporter:

"I think I've succeeded pretty well. I'm making more than a thousand dollars a month—and I haven't touched bottom yet."

WOULDN'T YOU like to be making the kind of money William F. Wydallis is making? His story (printed at right) is just one example of the brilliant success that Presto salesmen are meeting everywhere! A Florida salesman earned $600 in one month. An Ohio man earned $2100 in 2 months. A new York salesman earned $1500 in one month. A New Hampshire salesman added the Presto as a *sideline* and picked up an extra $1800 in 20 months.

Almost Two Million Already Sold!

PRESTO contains an amazing new chemical "Chlorobromomethane" or "C.B." developed as a secret defense against fire during the war.

In comparing the effectiveness of "C.B." in fighting various kinds of fires an authoritative testing laboratory states: "It has been proved that *'C.B.' is about 1.5 to 6 times as effective as other common extinguishing agents on an equal weight basis.*"

This extra effectiveness of "C.B." means that Presto can be made light and handy enough for even a woman or child to use. Just a twist of the knob . . . and flames disappear! "Sells on sight" to civil defense workers, owners of homes, cars, stores, farms, service stations, boats, motorcycles, factories, offices and to stores for re-sale.

Advertised in LIFE Magazine

Everyone is terrified at the very *thought of FIRE! Every year* fire kills more than 11,000 people. Most people who see Presto in action want one or more—ESPECIALLY WHEN THE PRICE IS ONLY $3.98 EACH!

You can demonstrate Presto in a few minutes, and every sale will net you $1 or more. We refill your demonstrator free . . . and we give you dramatically powerful printed sales material to "talk from" . . . free certificates testifying that Presto is GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS.

YOU DON'T NEED TO INVEST A PENNY. Just collect and *keep* $1 or more every time you write an order—we collect the balance and deliver the extinguisher. (Or if you *wish*, you can buy from us at extra-low wholesale prices and then make up to $2.18 profit per unit supplying both dealers and retail customers — we'll send you free details.)

Only Presto Has All These Features!

- Ends Fire as Fast as 2 Seconds
- Chemical Contents 1.5 to 6 Times More Effective than Others on an Equal Weight Basis
- Weighs Less Than 1 Lb.
- Easily Held in One Hand—Even by a Child
- Needs No Inspection or Re-Charging — Does Not Corrode or Deteriorate
- Costs Only $3.98—Yet Out-Performs Bulky Extinguishers Costing Several Times as Much
- Automatic Pressure — No Pumping
- Guaranteed for 20 Years—Certificate is Packed with Every Presto

Start Now-Mail Coupon

Get started in this rich new field now. Don't "put it off"! Every day you hesitate may cost you $10, $15, or even $50 you could otherwise be making. Mail the coupon at right NOW for everything you need to get started right away!

MERLITE INDUSTRIES, Inc., Dept. 12111 201 East 14th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

Best Selling Months Just Ahead! Don't Delay — Mail coupon Now!

MERLITE INDUSTRIES, Inc., Dept. 12111
201 East 14th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

Please send me illustrated sales literature, liberal profit plan, order blanks—everything I need to get started making good money introducing the Presto Fire Extinguisher in my locality.

☐ CHECK HERE IF YOU WISH TO ORDER A REGULAR PRESTO TO BE USED AS A DEMONSTRATOR ($2.50). Pays for itself many times over in increased sales. Can be returned as often as you like for FREE re-fill. You needn't enclose any money now—we'll send Demonstrator C.O.D. (Or if you wish to save money, enclose $2.50 and we'll pay postage.)

☐ If under 16 years of age, check here for Booklet A.

Name_____

Address_____

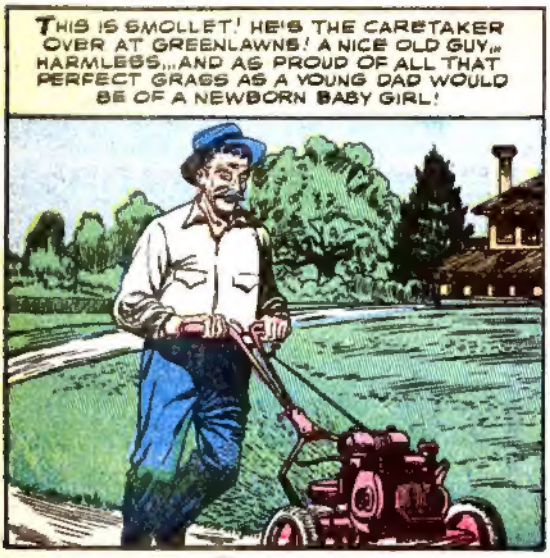
City_____ Zone No. (if any)_____ State_____

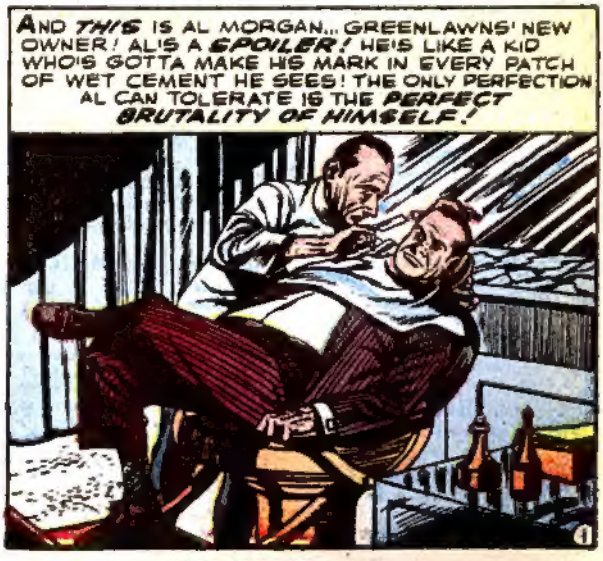
In CANADA: Mapp Co., Ltd., 371 Bowd Street, Montreal 1, P.Q.

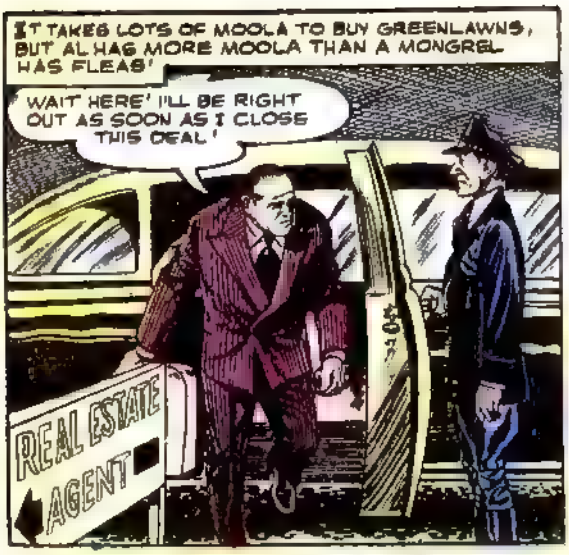
LOOKS LIKE IT'S 'BYE-'BYE, BABY... EH, LUDWIG? HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF LIVING ON A BIG, BEAUTIFUL ESTATE? NICE LIFE, IF YOU CAN GET IT! BUT TAKE OUR ADVICE... STAY AWAY FROM THIS JOINT! SOMETHING HORRIBLE MIGHT HAPPEN, IF YOU DON'T...

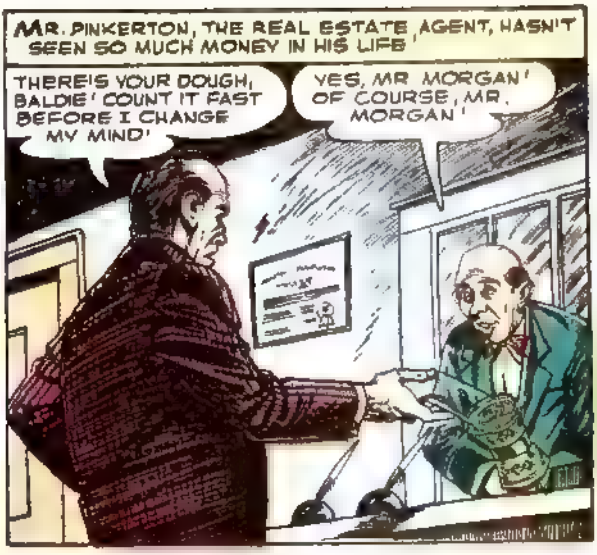
KEEP OFF THE GRASS

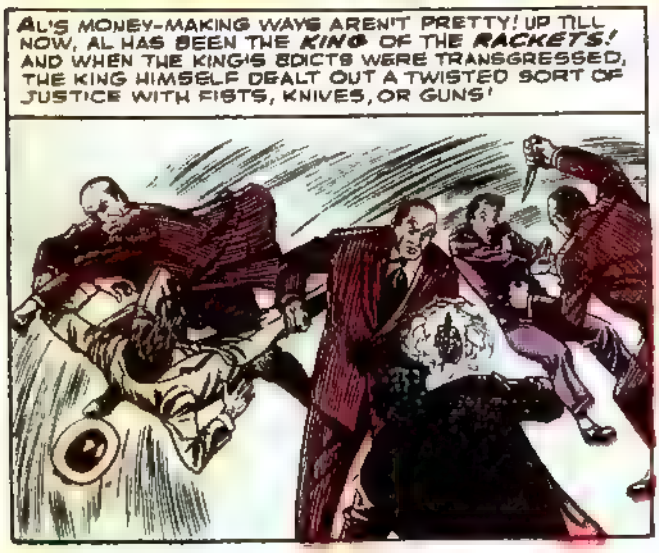
A SPINE-TINGLING JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!
JOHN FORTE
THIS IS GREENLAWNS! COULD BE YOU'VE HEARD OF IT... IT'S A REAL SHOWPLACE! THE GREEN ROLLING LAWN AROUND THE MAIN HOUSE IS SMOOTH AND SOFT AS A WEDDING CARPET! GARDEN EXPERTS HAVE GONE OVER THAT GRASS WITH FINE TOOTH COMBS... AND NOT FOUND A SINGLE BLEMISH!
O-191

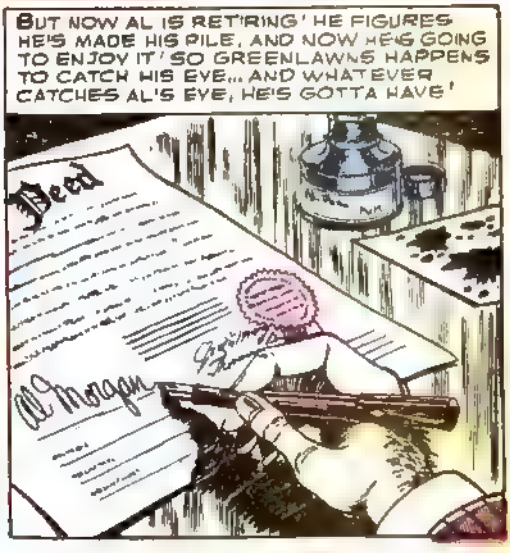

THIS IS SMOLLETT! HE'S THE CARETAKER OVER AT GREENLAWNS! A NICE OLD GUY... HARMLESS... AND AS PROUD OF ALL THAT PERFECT GRASS AS A YOUNG DAD WOULD BE OF A NEWBORN BABY GIRL!


AND THIS IS AL MORGAN... GREENLAWNS' NEW OWNER! AL'S A SPOILER! HE'S LIKE A KID WHO'S GOTTA MAKE HIS MARK IN EVERY PATCH OF WET CEMENT HE SEES! THE ONLY PERFECTION AL CAN TOLERATE IS THE PERFECT BRUTALITY OF HIMSELF!
4


IT TAKES LOTS OF MOOLA TO BUY GREENLAWNS, BUT AL HAS MORE MOOLA THAN A MONGREL HAS FLEAS!
WAIT HERE! I'LL BE RIGHT OUT AS SOON AS I CLOSE THIS DEAL!
REAL ESTATE AGENT


MR. PINKERTON, THE REAL ESTATE AGENT, HASN'T SEEN SO MUCH MONEY IN HIS LIFE!
THERE'S YOUR DOUGH, BALDIE! COUNT IT FAST BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!
YES, MR MORGAN! OF COURSE, MR. MORGAN!

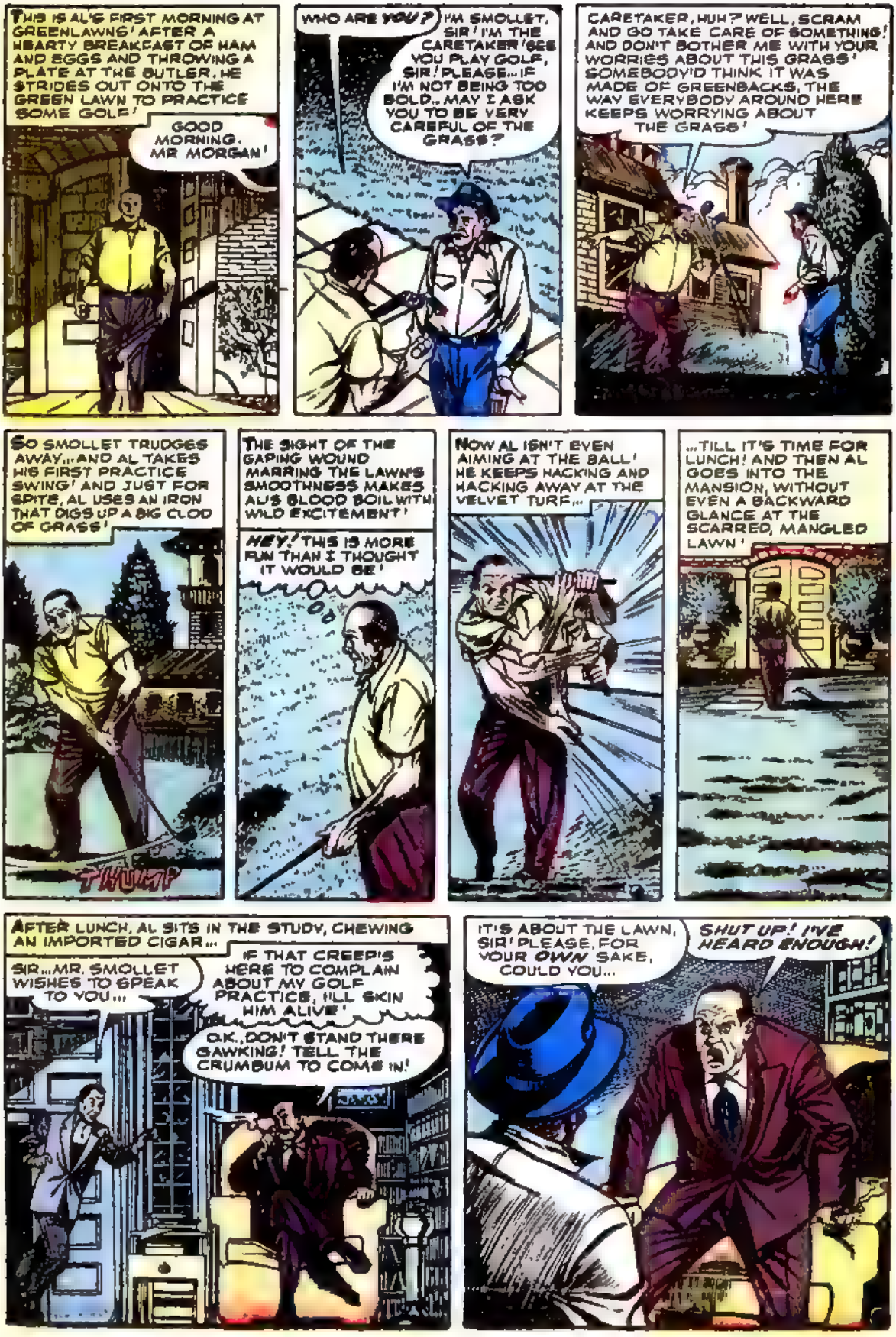

AL'S MONEY-MAKING WAYS AREN'T PRETTY! UP TILL NOW, AL HAS BEEN THE KING OF THE RACKETS! AND WHEN THE KING'S EDICTS WERE TRANSGRESSED, THE KING HIMSELF DEALT OUT A TWISTED SORT OF JUSTICE WITH FISTS, KNIVES, OR GUNS!


BUT NOW AL IS RET'RING! HE FIGURES HE'S MADE HIS PILE, AND NOW HE'S GOING TO ENJOY IT! SO GREENLAWNS HAPPENS TO CATCH HIS EYE... AND WHATEVER CATCHES AL'S EYE, HE'S GOTTA HAVE!
Deed
Al Morgan

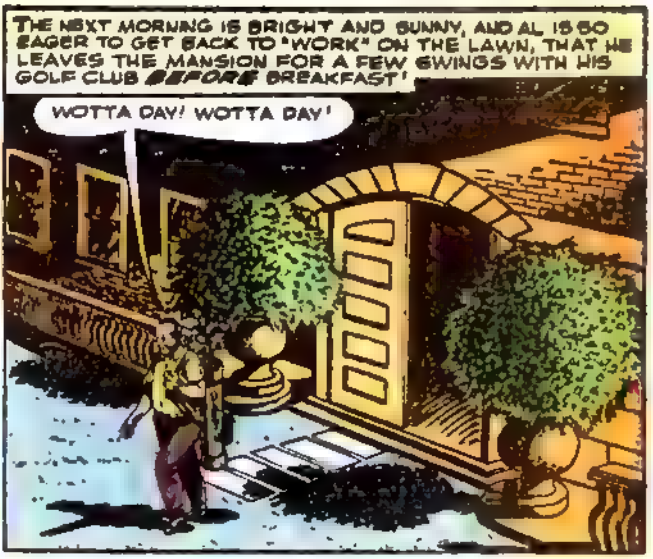
THERE'S ONE THING I NEGLECTED TO MENTION, MR MORGAN...
YEAH? WHAT IS IT? MAKE IT SNAPPY... I'M A BUSY MAN!

THE GRASS AT GREENLAWNS, SIR... Y...YOU'LL SEE IT'S WELL TENDED, WON'T YOU, SIR? GREENLAWNS IS A SHOWPLACE! THE LAWNS ARE WORLD FAMOUS!
WELL, I'LL BE...

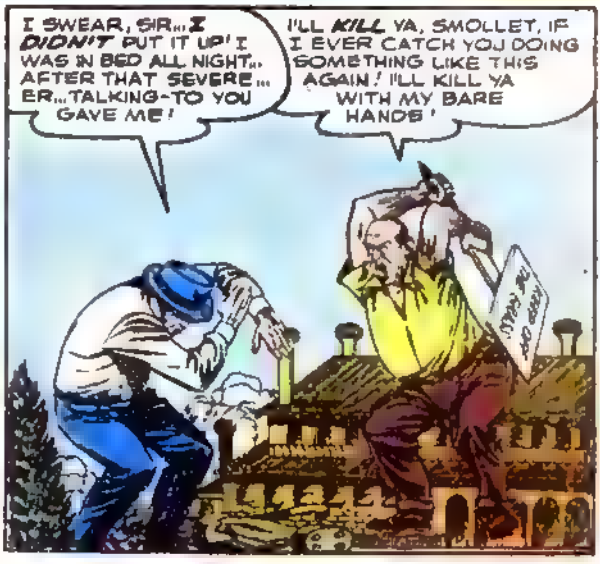
LISTEN, PUNK! THAT JOINT BELONGS TO ME NOW! AND WHATEVER I SEE FIT TO DO WITH IT, I'LL DO! ANY ORDERS TO BE GIVEN ABOUT THAT CRUMMY GRASS, I'LL GIVE! UNDERSTAND?
OW! Y...YES, MR. MORGAN!
SLAP!
SLAP


THIS IS AL'S FIRST MORNING AT GREENLAWNS' AFTER A HEARTY BREAKFAST OF HAM AND EGGS AND THROWING A PLATE AT THE BUTLER, HE STRIDES OUT ONTO THE GREEN LAWN TO PRACTICE SOME GOLF!
GOOD MORNING, MR MORGAN!
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M SMOLLET, SIR! I'M THE CARETAKER! SEE YOU PLAY GOLF, SIR! PLEASE... IF I'M NOT BEING TOO BOLD.. MAY I ASK YOU TO BE VERY CAREFUL OF THE GRASS?
CARETAKER, HUH? WELL, SCRAM AND GO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING! AND DON'T BOTHER ME WITH YOUR WORRIES ABOUT THIS GRASS! SOMEBODY'D THINK IT WAS MADE OF GREENBACKS, THE WAY EVERYBODY AROUND HERE KEEPS WORRYING ABOUT THE GRASS!
SO SMOLLET TRUDGES AWAY... AND AL TAKES HIS FIRST PRACTICE SWING! AND JUST FOR SPITE, AL USES AN IRON THAT DIGS UP A BIG CLOD OF GRASS!
THUMP
THE SIGHT OF THE GAPING WOUND MARRING THE LAWN'S SMOOTHNESS MAKES AL'S BLOOD BOIL WITH WILD EXCITEMENT!
HEY! THIS IS MORE FUN THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!
NOW AL ISN'T EVEN AIMING AT THE BALL! HE KEEPS HACKING AND HACKING AWAY AT THE VELVET TURF...
...TILL IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH! AND THEN AL GOES INTO THE MANSION, WITHOUT EVEN A BACKWARD GLANCE AT THE SCARRED, MANGLED LAWN!
AFTER LUNCH, AL SITS IN THE STUDY, CHEWING AN IMPORTED CIGAR...
SIR... MR. SMOLLET WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU...
IF THAT CREEP'S HERE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MY GOLF PRACTICE, I'LL SKIN HIM ALIVE!
O.K., DON'T STAND THERE GAWKING! TELL THE CRUMBUM TO COME IN!
IT'S ABOUT THE LAWN, SIR! PLEASE, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, COULD YOU...
SHUT UP! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!

THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU'RE GONNA GET IF YOU KEEP BOTHERING ME ABOUT THAT CRUMMY GRASS!
PLEASE! AAAARGH!


THE NEXT MORNING IS BRIGHT AND SUNNY, AND AL IS SO EAGER TO GET BACK TO "WORK" ON THE LAWN, THAT HE LEAVES THE MANSION FOR A FEW SWINGS WITH HIS GOLF CLUB BEFORE BREAKFAST!
WOTTA DAY! WOTTA DAY!

BUT SUDDENLY HE SEES SOMETHING THAT MAKES HIS TEMPER BLOW UP IN A BLAST OF FURY!
WHAT THE..? WHO PUT THAT SIGN THERE? SMOLLET! I WANNA TALK TO YOU!
KEEP OFF THE GRASS


I SWEAR, SIR... I DIDN'T PUT IT UP! I WAS IN BED ALL NIGHT.. AFTER THAT SEVERE... ER... TALKING-TO YOU GAVE ME!
I'LL KILL YA, SMOLLET, IF I EVER CATCH YOU DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS AGAIN! I'LL KILL YA WITH MY BARE HANDS!
KEEP OFF THE GRASS

AND AL SPENDS THE REST OF THE MORNING, GIVING THE GRASS A VERY SPECIAL GOING-OVER!
I'LL SHOW HIM! AFTER I BUY THE DUMP, THE JERK'S TRYING TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO! ME... AL MORGAN!

AL TAKES A LONG NAP IN THE AFTERNOON THEN COMES OUT FOR A QUIET EVENING STROLL... BUT HE'S ONLY TAKEN A FEW STEPS WHEN HE SEES A NEW SIGN!
W...WHAT! O.K.! UP TILL NOW I'VE BEEN TAKING IT EASY! NOW I'LL SHOW THAT CRAZY CARETAKER HE CAN'T FOOL AROUND WITH AL MORGAN!
KEEP OFF THE GRASS... THIS MEANS YOU.

BY THE TIME I'M THRU, THAT LAWN'S GONNA LOOK LIKE HAMBURGER!

HELLO, AJAX SPORTING GOODS STORE? THIS IS AL MORGAN TALKING! I WANT A PAIR OF TRACK SHOES, SIZE 11, WITH THE LONGEST, SHARPEST SPIKES YOU GOT IN STOCK! I WANT THEM DELIVERED OUT HERE TO ME AT GREENLAWNS TONIGHT!
THE TRACK SHOES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED, AND AL CAN HARDLY WAIT TO PUT THEM ON!
PUT UP SIGNS, WILL HE? I'LL SHOW HIM!
AL MOVES OUT TOWARD THE GRASS, THE LONG SPIKES ON HIS SHOES SPITTING SPARKS AS HE MARCHES ALONG THE CEMENT PATH! SUDDENLY AL STIFFENS, HIS EYES BULGING WITH DISBELIEF!
HEY! THE SIGN'S CHANGED AGAIN! TRYING TO SCARE ME, IS HE?
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING! KEEP OFF THE GRASS!!
AL WRENCHES THE SIGN UP WRATHFULLY, AND STEPS ONTO THE GRASS!
THIS IS YOUR LAST WAR KEEP OFF THE GRAS
THE SPIKES DIG DEEP INTO THE SOFT TURF! AL KEEPS CHOMPING, HIS MOUTH TWISTED IN VICIOUS ANGER!
I'LL MAKE HAMBURGER OUTTA EVERY INCH OF IT!
BUT A MOMENT LATER, AL STANDS STOCK-STILL, FROZEN WITH HORROR!
N-NO! NO!
IT...IT WASN'T SMOLLET WH-WHO PUT UP THOSE SIGNS!
AIEEEE!
IT WAS THE LAWN ITSELF! IT-IT'S CHOKING ME! HELP! AAAARGH!
ANYBODY CARE TO BUY A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ESTATE? GREENLAWNS IS FOR SALE AGAIN! THE GREEN ROLLING LAWN AROUND THE MAIN HOUSE IS SMOOTH AND SOFT AS A WEDDING CARPET...
THE END
5
ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN SUSPENSE STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

FAT FOLKS! Your Dream Has Come True!

HOW TO LOSE UGLY FAT Without Dieting-Hunger!

DOCTORS approve and recommend MELTABS because it contains no drugs. The formula is the discovery of a group of doctors associated with one of New York's leading hospitals.

- NO DIET
- NO EXERCISE
- NO "METHODS"
- NO "PLANS"
- NO DRUGS

Here's news of a sensational discovery by a group of doctors, associated with one of New York's leading hospitals. Thousands say it is the "Miracle Way" to lose weight because there are no do's or don'ts . . . no dieting . . . no exercising . . . no massaging . . . no drugs. You can still enjoy eating until satisfied, yet lose as much weight as you wish.

Doctors Developed This Formula After More Than 17 Years of Research

The group of doctors who made this sensational discovery, devoted more than 17 years to obesity research work. During all this time they found as most doctors agree that the safest and surest way to lose weight is to eat less. But to most overweight people this means a constant craving for food. And it is that "hungry feeling" that usually makes them cheat on their diets at mealtimes or in between meals, with the result that they lose no weight, or gain back whatever weight they may have lost.

Doctors Discover How To Stop That "Hungry Feeling"

After more than 17 years of tireless research work, this group of doctors finally discovered a formula that satisfies hunger and stops that "hungry feeling." It comes in the form of a tasty wafer and is called MELTABS. By chewing one (or letting it dissolve in your mouth) before eating, it helps to control overeating, and stops that "hungry feeling" in between meals.

How Meltabs Stops Overeating and Hunger

According to scientific calculations, one Meltabs wafer has the hunger satisfying capacity of 1 lb. boiled potatoes, or 5 slices white bread, or 4 eggs—yet it contains only 5 calories.

Clinical Tests Prove Meltabs Work

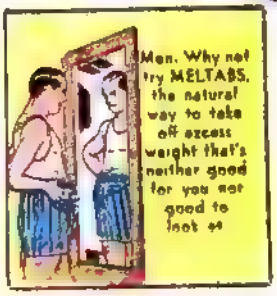
Before MELTABS became available to you, it was clinically-tested on a large number of normal, healthy, but overweight men and women. In making these tests, the doctors instructed the group not to go on any special diet . . . not to cut out certain foods . . . but simply take a MELTABS wafer before each meal. They were told to eat until they felt satisfied, that's all.

Clinical Tests Showed Amazing Results

Every member of the group lost from 5 to 20 pounds in a short time. In fact, satisfactory weight losses were seen the very first week. What's more, not one person ever had a single hungry moment, and all said they never felt better. Throughout the clinical tests, the doctors carefully checked the physical condition of each person . . . even to taking electrocardiograms, and found absolutely no ill-effects. All were healthier and happier after losing from 5 to 20 pounds.

Start Losing Your Excess Weight This Proved Safe Way

Here, at last, is the way to reduce safely . . . without dieting without hunger . . . without giving up the foods you like. Now, more than ever before, doctors and insurance companies are warning against overweight. Make up your mind right now to lose excess weight and extra inches this "Miracle Way." Order your 30 day supply of MELTABS for only $3.00 postpaid. MELTABS is backed by a money-back guarantee, so you can lose nothing but weight. If you aren't pleased over the weight you've lost after using one jar you get your money back. So, clip the coupon and mail it now.



MAIL THIS COUPON NOW!

ROBIN PRODUCTS CO., Dept. MC-3
26 East 46th St., New York 17, N. Y.

Send me 30 Day Supply of MELTABS.
I enclose $3.00 for postpaid delivery. ☐ Send C.O.D.—
I will pay postman $3.00 plus postal charges. ☐

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

Your money back if you don't LOSE WEIGHT

The little man kept his grin going. "Where do you think you're destined for anyway? You haven't exactly lived a saintly life, you know. It's just that I want to make sure that I get you gentlemen all in good condition."

Ted stared at Davy Jones, and then the pain must have come back into his arm because he clutched it and started moaning again.

Davy Jones looked at him for a long moment. Then he locked thumbs and muttered an incantation. There was a thunderclap, and then Ted yelled:

"My arm. It's okay. There's no pain, and I can bend it!"

The devil said: "Of course. And if you sign this paper, you will all be able to live for the next thousand years. Think of it. A lot of people would give more than their souls for that. A thousand years."

Ted grabbed the paper from Joe's hand. "All right. I want to live. I'll sign."

He started going through his pockets to find a pen or something. When he failed to find anything, he looked at the devil questioningly. The man in black waved his hand, and a long pointed quill appeared in mid-air. As Ted reached for it, it avoided his grasp. Then it plunged itself into his hand, drawing blood.

"Ouch," cried Ted. "What'd you do that for?"

"Uh—sorry to discomfort you, but this contract must be signed in blood."

Ted turned white, but he grabbed the blood-dripping pen out of the air, and scrawled his name on the paper. He handed it to Herb, who sat there looking at it.

Herb shrieked, "No! No! I won't sign that filthy thing!"

"Go on, sign," said Ted. "Isn't it better to live a thousand years, than to die now?"

Herb thought about this and then signed the paper in the same way that Ted had. Then Herb passed the paper to Joe Rusak. Rusak looked at it, and then he looked at the devil.

"I guess I might as well—"

His words were cut short, as he leaped to his feet. There on the horizon, right behind the place where the devil was sitting, he could see the bare outlines of a ship.

"No! I won't sign this filthy pact. There's a ship, and I don't have to die. We're saved. We're saved."

He threw the paper over the side, but it made a long arc and found its way back into the hands of the devil.

He looked disappointed. "Very well," he said. "I don't make anyone sign by force. Two souls are better than none."

So saying, he disappeared. And all there was on that bow thwart was a dry spot where the rain was just starting to fall.

Joe Rusak dived for the locker where the flares were kept. He loaded the flare gun, and sent up rocket after rocket that would tell the distant ship where the survivors of the S.S. Kensington were to be found.

Ted and Herb just sat there, looking at each other.

"What's going to happen to us?" Herb asked.

Ted shrugged. "We'll just live for a thousand years, have a lot of fun, and then, well—" he shrugged again, "—who knows?"

Joe was at the tiller, guiding the boat in the direction of the ship which had sent her own flares aloft, acknowledging those of the lifeboat. Soon they would be saved.

* * *

When the liner came alongside, they sent down a breeches-buoy. Joe got into it first, and they hoisted him up to the main deck of the liner. They asked him questions and he pointed to the two men in the boat. Better get them up here.

The captain of the ship looked to where Joe was pointing, and then he shook his head gravely. He turned to the mate who was standing by, and he said: "The man has been having hallucinations. He thinks there are other men in that lifeboat. You'd better take him below and feed him."

Joe stood there, gripping the rail of the ship until his knuckles were white. And then he knew that Ted and Herb were doomed to live a thousand years of agony on Earth, before their souls went down to the bottom — where Davy Jones would be waiting....

THE END

Thousands Sold at this LOW PRICE!

LIFETIME CHRONOGRAPH STOPWATCH—WINDOW CALENDAR WRIST-WATCH

PRECISION JEWELED

Comes with Handsome Matching Expansion Band AT NO EXTRA COST!

WEAR AND ENJOY This Watch on

10-DAY FREE TRIAL!

DATE CHANGES EVERY DAY Automatically

This Swiss-Precision Watch is Also a

- **TACHOMETER:** Measures speeds of moving objects.
- **TELEMETER:** Measures distance between points.

and

- **12 HOUR RECORDER**

•

It's Also
ANTI-MAGNETIC

Check These Features!

THESE HIGH PRICE FEATURES USUALLY OFFERED IN WATCHES SELLING AT $50.00 or MORE

- Precision Made, Imported Swiss Jeweled Movement
- 2-Push Buttons for "Stop" and "Start."
- Red Sweep-Second Hand
- Unbreakable Crystal.
- Triple Chrome-Plated Case for Lasting Wear.
- Chronograph, Window Calendar and Stopwatch All-in-One
- Radium Glow See-At-Night Hands and Numerals.
- Anti-Magnetic
- Handsome, Matching Expansion Wristband.

How-to-use, complete instructions plus 1-Year Guarantee and Lifetime Service Guarantee included.

1-YEAR GUARANTEE
Against defective workmanship and materials. A Lifetime Service Guarantee after one year period. Watch will be serviced and repaired at the cost of parts only, our labor free

ONLY $8.95 plus 10% Fed. Tax

A sensational bargain! Don't miss it — or you may be too late! You have always wanted a watch with these expensive features. Now you can have them AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD! This accurate, precision-made Window Calendar Chronograph is ideal for the members of our Armed Services, for sportsmen, doctors, photographers, engineers, technicians, executives, etc. And as for gifts — it's A PERFECT GIFT FOR EVERY OCCASION, such as Graduation, Birthday, Anniversary, Holiday, etc. SEND NO MONEY! Simply mail coupon below for 10-Day FREE TRIAL. Do it now, before supply is exhausted!

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE!

Be sure to order this amazing Chronograph Stopwatch — Window Calendar Wrist-Watch WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS! Use it — and ENJOY IT—for 10 full days. If this wonderful combination timepiece isn't everything we say it is, return it for immediate refund of your purchase price. Don't take a chance on being disappointed . . . mail FREE-TRIAL Coupon NOW!

BUYER'S GUILD, Inc., Woodbridge, N. J., Dept. 3111

MAIL FREE-TRIAL COUPON TODAY!

BUYER'S GUILD, Inc., Dept. 3111
Woodbridge, New Jersey

Send _____ Chronograph Watch(es) at $8.95 plus 90¢ Fed. Tax each. I enclose $1. for each watch. Will pay postman balance, plus postage. If not completely satisfied may return Watch within 10 days for immediate refund of purchase price.

Name _____

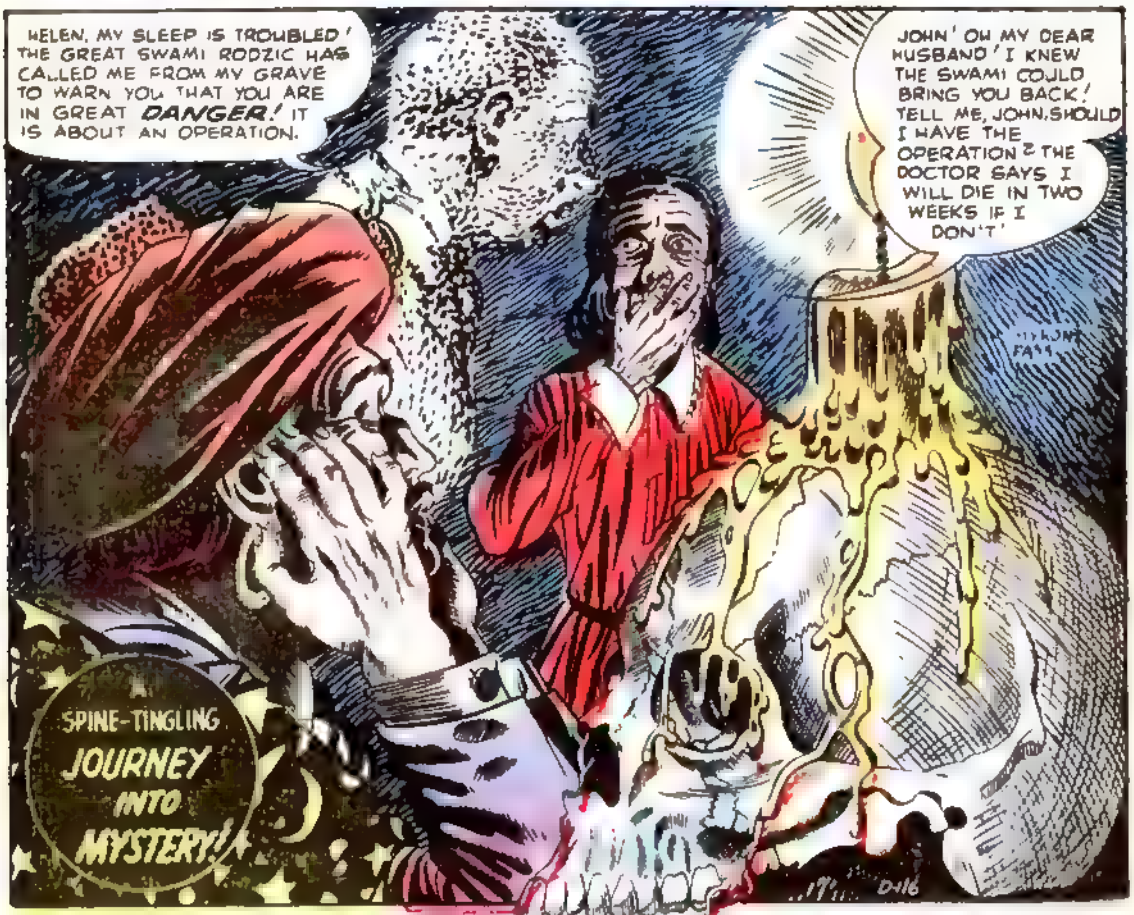
Address _____

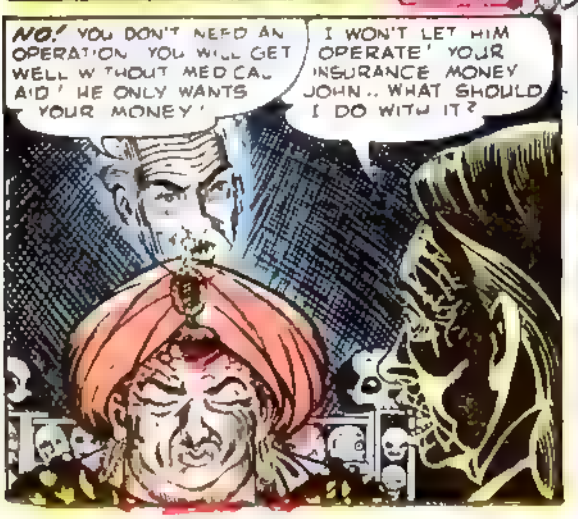
City & Zone _____ State _____

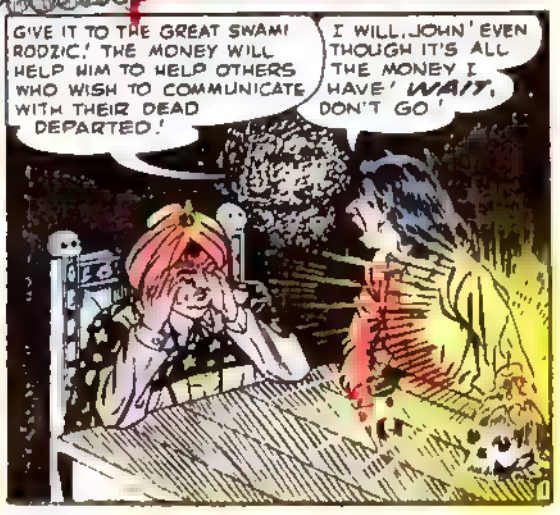
☐ SAVE POSTAGE! Send $9.85 (includes Fed. Tax) and we pay postage. Same 10 Day Free Trial and Money Back Guarantee

WHAT ARE YA SCREAMIN' ABOUT, AL? YOU WERE *WARNED*, WEREN'T YA? HERE'S ANOTHER CHARACTER WHO SHOULD'VE HEEDED A WARNING...BUT HIS GREED FOR MONEY GOT THE BEST OF HIM! IF *YOU* CAN PREDICT THE CLIMAX TO *THIS* WEIRDIE, YOU CAN GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS!

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

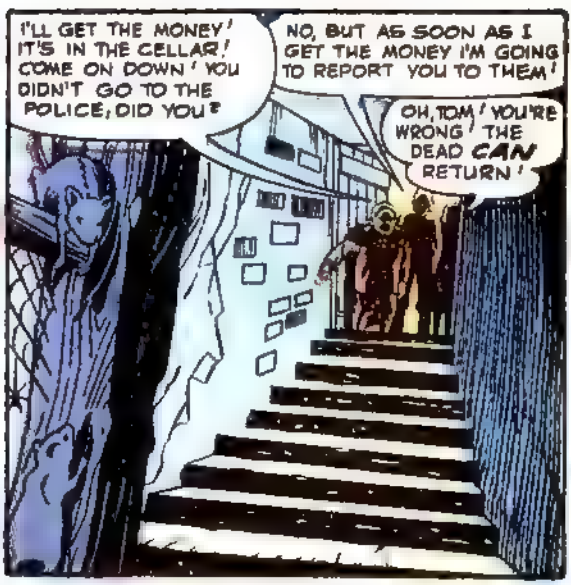

HELEN, MY SLEEP IS TROUBLED! THE GREAT SWAMI RODZIC HAS CALLED ME FROM MY GRAVE TO WARN YOU THAT YOU ARE IN GREAT *DANGER*! IT IS ABOUT AN OPERATION.
JOHN! OH MY DEAR HUSBAND! I KNEW THE SWAMI COULD BRING YOU BACK! TELL ME, JOHN, SHOULD I HAVE THE OPERATION? THE DOCTOR SAYS I WILL DIE IN TWO WEEKS IF I DON'T!
A SPINE-TINGLING JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!


NO! YOU DON'T NEED AN OPERATION. YOU WILL GET WELL WITHOUT MEDICAL AID! HE ONLY WANTS YOUR MONEY!
I WON'T LET HIM OPERATE! YOUR INSURANCE MONEY JOHN.. WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH IT?

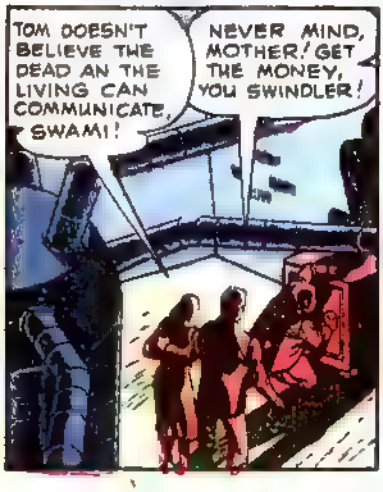

GIVE IT TO THE GREAT SWAMI RODZIC! THE MONEY WILL HELP HIM TO HELP OTHERS WHO WISH TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR DEAD DEPARTED!
I WILL, JOHN! EVEN THOUGH IT'S ALL THE MONEY I HAVE! *WAIT*, DON'T GO!

DON'T LEAVE YET, JOHN! I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS TO ASK! WHAT IS IT LIKE WHERE YOU ARE?
I MUST LEAVE! THE STRAIN IS TOO MUCH FOR THE SWAMI! GOOD-BYE, HELEN!
YOUR HUSBAND IS GONE! YOU'RE A LUCKY WOMAN, MRS. PARKER.. YOUR HUSBAND MUST HAVE REALLY LOVED YOU TO STRUGGLE BACK FROM THE GRAVE TO GUIDE YOU IN YOUR HOUR OF PERIL!
OH HE DID! NOW I WANT TO HELP YOU, SWAMI! PLEASE TAKE MY HUSBAND'S INSURANCE MONEY! IT'S ONLY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT IT'S WHAT JOHN WANTED!
IF YOU INSIST! AND NOW I MUST REST.. BRINGING BACK THE DEAD EVEN FOR A FEW MINUTES IS A TERRIBLE STRAIN!
THANK YOU, SWAMI! (COUGH!) I'M GLAD JOHN TOLD ME (COUGH!) I DON'T NEED THAT OPERATION!
MINUTES AFTER THE AILING WIDOW LEFT SWAMI RODZIC'S
SOME LUMINOUS PAINT ON A RUBBER MASK, PLUS A LITTLE VENTRILOQUISM, AND PRESTO.. TWO THOUSAND BUCKS! NOT BAD, EH, JOHN PARKER?
ALL I NEED IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DEAR DEPARTED AND I CAN BRING 'EM BACK TO LIFE! EACH ONE OF YOU HAS PUT A PRETTY PENNY IN MY POCKET!
LATER THAT NIGHT...
AH! ANOTHER CLIENT! AND IN A HURRY, TOO! MY FAME MUST BE SPREADING! I'LL HAVE TO INCREASE MY RATES!
BUT AS SWAMI RODZIC OPENED THE DOOR..
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
WHERE'S THE MONEY, YOU, FAKER?
MY SON DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU BROUGHT JOHN BACK FROM THE GRAVE

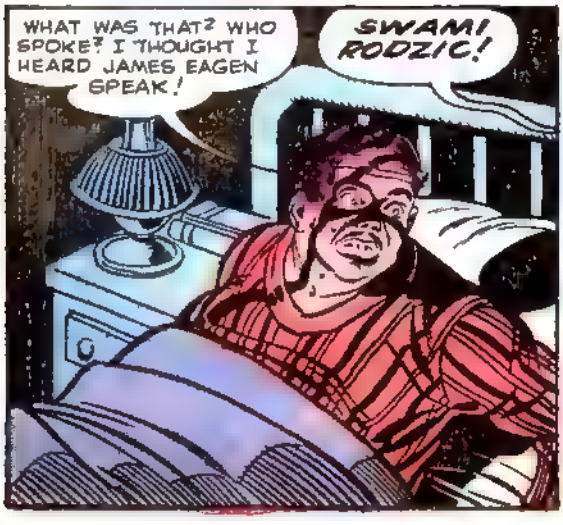
MY THROAT! YOU'RE CHOKING ME!
GIVE MY MOTHER BACK THE MONEY SHE GAVE YOU OR I WILL CHOKE YOU! IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE OPERATION IN TWO WEEKS SHE'LL DIE!


I'LL GET THE MONEY! IT'S IN THE CELLAR! COME ON DOWN! YOU DIDN'T GO TO THE POLICE, DID YOU?
NO, BUT AS SOON AS I GET THE MONEY I'M GOING TO REPORT YOU TO THEM!
OH, TOM! YOU'RE WRONG! THE DEAD CAN RETURN!

DOWN IN THE CELLAR THE SWAMI TWIRLED A DIAL AND OPENED HIS SAFE AS TOM AND HELEN PARKER WATCHED...



LATER THAT NIGHT, AS SWAMI RODZIC STARTED TO DOZE OFF...



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! EAGEN SHOT HIMSELF AFTER I CHEATED HIM OUT OF HIS SAVINGS! HE REALLY BELIEVED HE WAS TALKING TO HIS DEAD WIFE! HE COULDN'T TAKE IT WHEN HE FOUND OUT THE TRUTH!

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE...

SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

GIRLS ARE NOT ALLURING AND DON'T HAVE EYE-CATCHING CURVES!

CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT AND ARE UNDER-WEIGHT, OFTEN CALLED SKINNY!

Now at last More-Wate plan that puts firm, attractive pounds and inches on your body, chest, arms and legs.

GAIN MORE WEIGHT
IN 10 DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Amazing New Way developed by modern medical science to put on weight on lean bodies. **Guaranteed** to give you up to **an extra pound a day!** Or **your money back!** Why should you dread going to parties and socials, simply because you look scrawny and spindly? Why ever feel self-conscious about your body again? If you're **underweight*** . . . or just a little on the thin side, due to faulty appetite, or bad dietary habits, you can **put on up to a pound a day** of **attractive weight** without exercise . . . dangerous drugs . . . or special diet . . . and more quickly, more easily than you ever dreamed possible . . . with MORE-WATE. MORE-WATE contains no dangerous drugs . . . you **eat it like candy!** Yet . . . if you were to have this same prescription compounded to your order, it would cost you many times more. However, through this introductory offer, you can obtain **4-way** MORE-WATE tablets . . . a full 10 days' supply . . . for just $1.00 or a 30 day supply for only $2.98, plus a 10 day supply free, with an absolute money-back guarantee! Yes, try MORE-WATE for TEN DAYS . . . and if not entirely delighted with weight gained, return the unused supply for full refund! You've nothing to lose . . . and **weight to gain!** Act now! Stop being the guy or the gal that everyone calls "skinny." Stop being the guy or the gal who dreads summer and going to parties and socials because it means everyone will enjoy themselves and you won't. Don't be a wallflower, because you have a figure like a broomstick! **Gain more weight!**

10-DAY SUPPLY ONLY $1.

The 4-way MORE-WATE tablets **are unconditionally guaranteed** to put on weight . . . or it doesn't cost you a penny! MORE-WATE is a **delicious,** full strength, 4-way tablet . . . that combines not just one . . . or two . . . but 4 of the most amazing aids for **gaining weight** known to medical science. MORE-WATE is not a liquid . . . not a powder. It's delicious, **pleasant-tasting tablet!** It contains vitamin **B-12** . . . the **amazing red vitamin doctors** give many **underweight patients in hospitals** . . . It contains Iron that helps correct iron deficiency, anemia and builds rich, red blood. It contains appetite-building vitamin B-1 . . . and it contains nutritious easily assimilated 'malt, the amazing ingredient that helps your body turn much of the food you eat into **well rounded flesh** instead of being wasted. **That's the secret of putting on weight.** Now you can help your food to **add new pounds** to your **arms, chest, hips, thighs,** and **legs.** Now you don't have to be skinny or afraid to be seen socially and be ashamed of your figure! **You must achieve the figure you want . . . or don't pay anything.** Act now!

Not one child yet has failed to go for and ask for more MORE-WATE tablets! Stop worrying about children not eating enough, give them MORE-WATE tablets—it stimulates their appetite . . . they eat it like candy!

SENSATIONAL 10-DAY TEST!

Mail the coupon now! Test the amazing MORE-WATE tablet plan for 10 days at our expense. If after 10 days your friends, your mirror and your scale do not tell you that you have gained weight and look better you pay nothing!

MAIL THIS NO RISK TRIAL COUPON NOW!

MORE-WATE CO., Dept. 9
318 Market Street, Newark, N. J.
Just mail us your name and address, and $1.00 cash, check or money order. You will receive a 10 day supply of MORE-WATE tablets and plan, postage prepaid.

☐ Send me 30 day supply plus an extra 10 day supply (that's a 40 day supply) for $2.98. I understand that if I am not delighted with MORE-WATE tablets and plan, I can return the 30 day supply in 10 days for full purchase price refund, and keep the 10 day supply without charge.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

SENT ON APPROVAL—MAKE AMAZING 10-DAY TEST

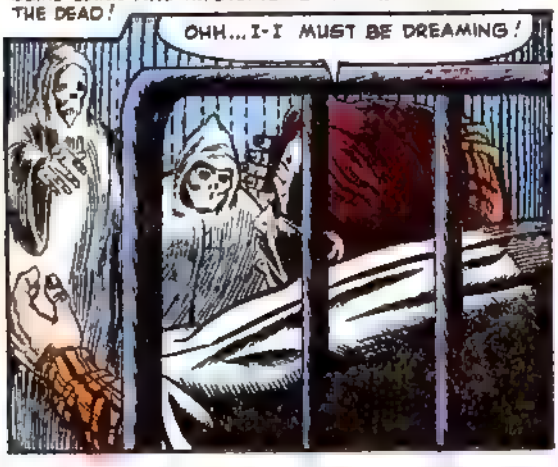
THINKING IT WAS HIS IMAGINATION, SWAMI RODZIC TRIED TO SLEEP, BUT THE VOICE DIDN'T GO AWAY... IT WAS JOINED BY MORE VOICES...

I TOOK POISON BECAUSE OF YOU!
YOU CHEATED ME! I JUMPED OFF A BRIDGE!
CHEAT!
MORE VOICES! I KNOW THEM ALL! THE PEOPLE I SWINDLED AND DROVE TO SUICIDE!

SHUT UP! GO AWAY! YOU'RE NOT REAL! I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD! THE DEAD CAN'T COME BACK! THEY CAN'T!
YOU DROVE US TO OUR DEATHS!
I STABBED MYSELF!
MURDERER! I KILLED MYSELF WHEN I LEARNED I WAS ONLY TALKING TO A RUBBER MASK!

THESE THINGS WILL MAKE ME SLEEP! THE VOICES WILL BE GONE TOMORROW! THEN I'LL TAKE A LONG VACATION!
YOU TRICKED US!
WE BELIEVED YOU!

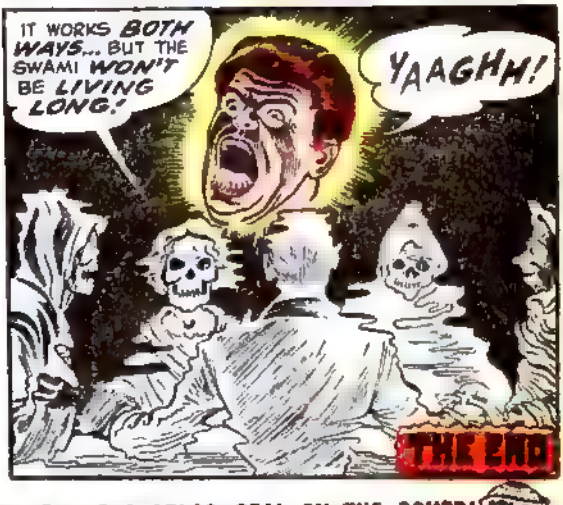
THE HEAVY DOSE OF SLEEPING PILLS DID ALLOW SWAMI RODZIC TO SLIP OFF TO SLEEP... BUT HIS SLEEP WAS TROUBLED! HE FELT AS IF HE WERE WHIRLING THRU SOME DARK AND MYSTERIOUS LAND... THE LAND OF THE DEAD!



THEN HE HEARD TWO VOICES... THE FAMILIAR VOICES OF TOM AND HELEN PARKER... AND SWAMI RODZIC KNEW HE WAS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DEAD!

SEE, TOM, I TOLD YOU! IF THE LIVING CAN BRING BACK THE DEAD, THEN THE DEAD CAN SUMMON THE LIVING!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MOTHER!
THOSE VOICES, IT'S TOM AND HELEN PARKER! THEY'RE THERE WAITING FOR ME!

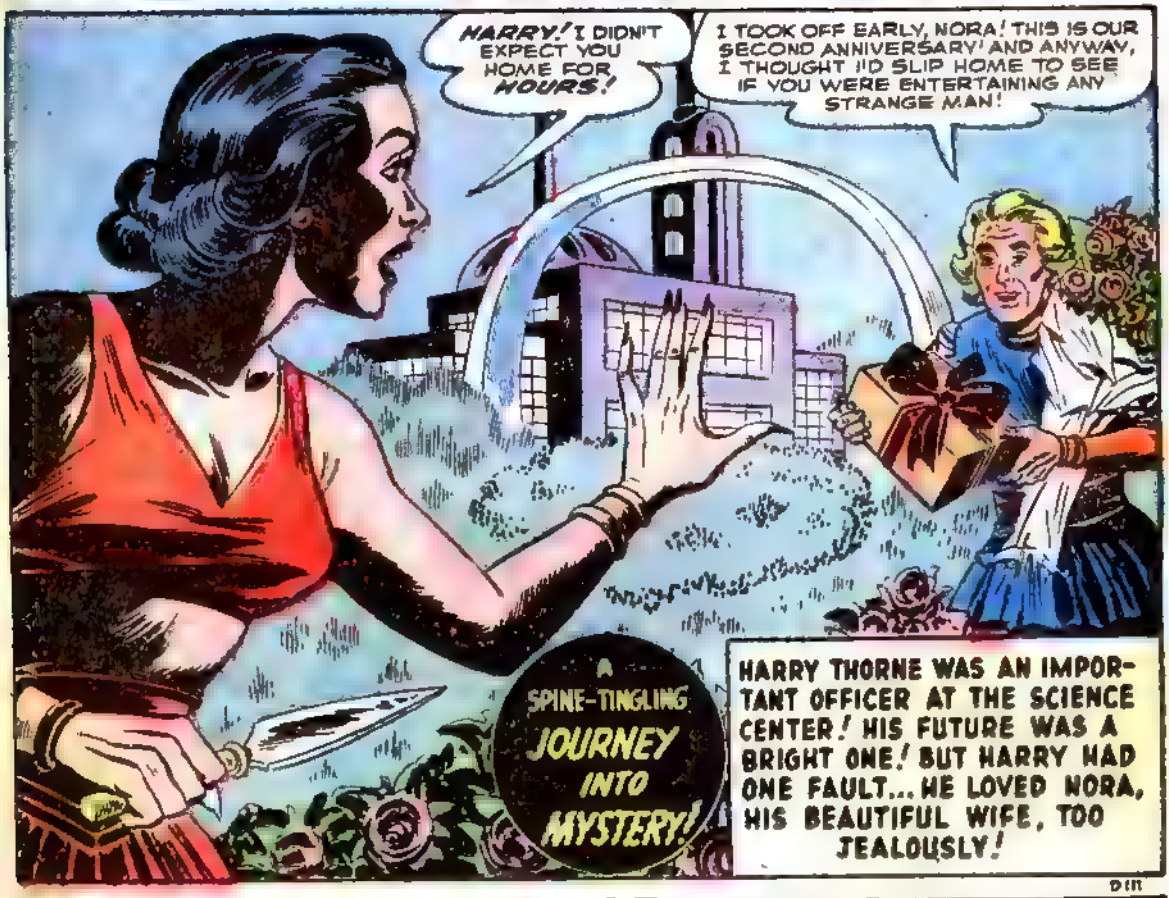
AND AS THE SWIRLING MIST CLEARED, SWAMI RODZIC MET AGAIN ALL THE VICTIMS OF HIS TRICKERY... BUT THIS TIME THE SEANCE WAS REAL... AS REAL AS DEATH!

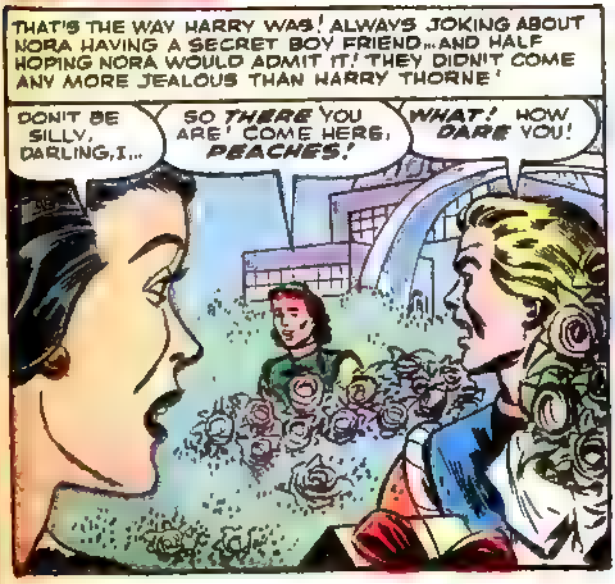


ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN SUSPENSE STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

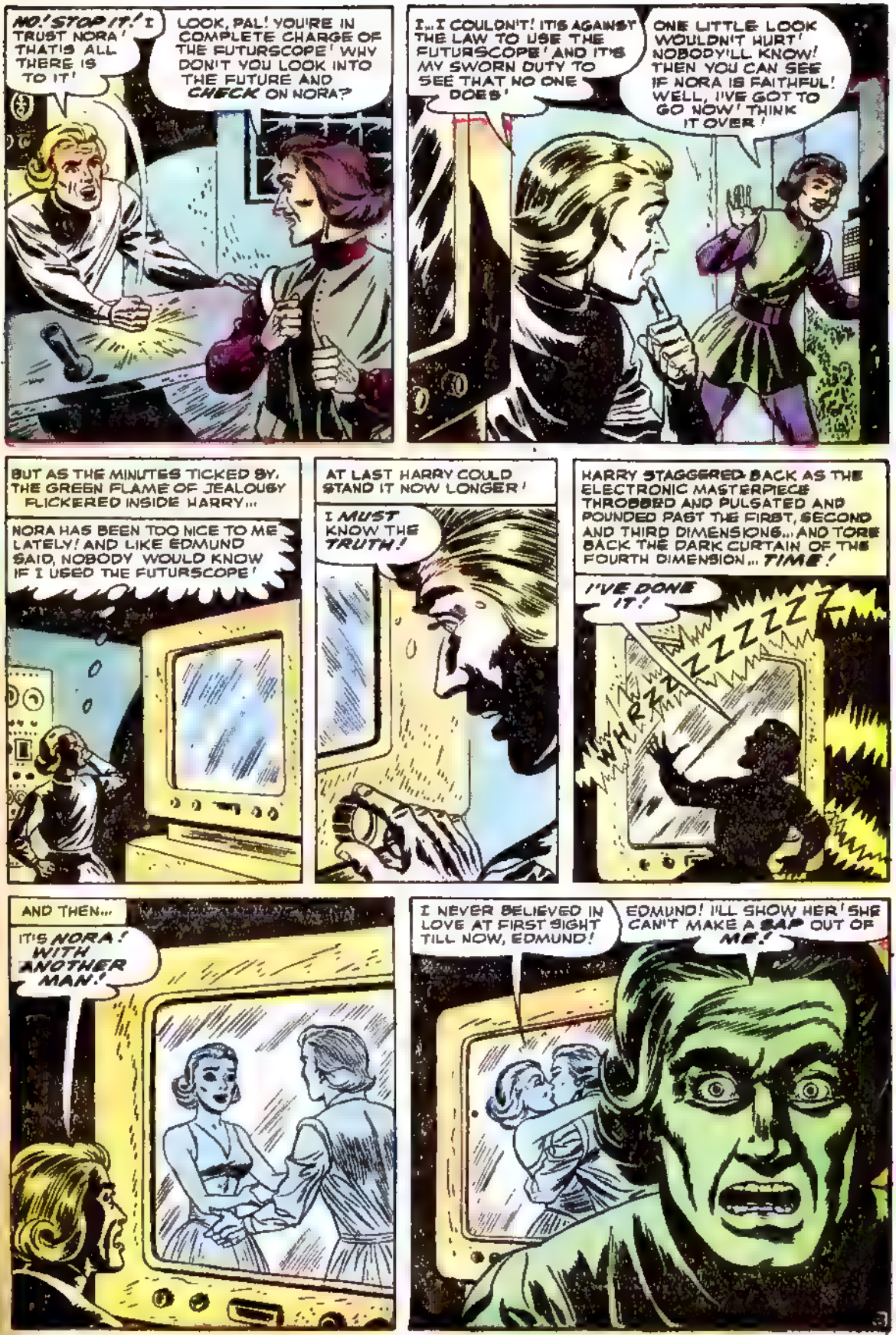
POOR SWAMI! HE'S ONE MEDIUM WHO'S GONNA BE WELL DONE, WHEN THE SPIRITS GET THROUGH ROASTING HIM! MEET HOT-TEMPERED HARRY... A GUY WITH A ONE-TRACK MIND! WHEN YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM, YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT HE'S MORE THAN A BIT OFF HIS TROLLEY!

WHAT HARRY SAW!


HARRY! I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU HOME FOR HOURS!
I TOOK OFF EARLY, NORA! THIS IS OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY! AND ANYWAY, I THOUGHT I'D SLIP HOME TO SEE IF YOU WERE ENTERTAINING ANY STRANGE MAN!
A SPINE-TINGLING JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!
HARRY THORNE WAS AN IMPORTANT OFFICER AT THE SCIENCE CENTER! HIS FUTURE WAS A BRIGHT ONE! BUT HARRY HAD ONE FAULT... HE LOVED NORA, HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE, TOO JEALOUSLY!

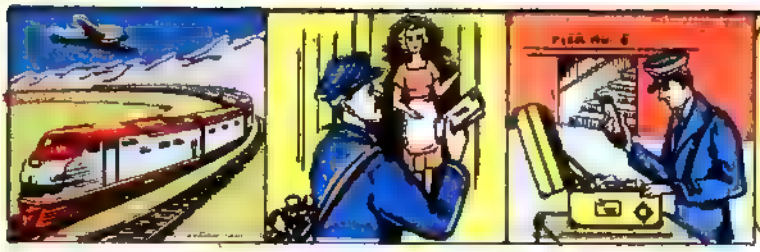

THAT'S THE WAY HARRY WAS! ALWAYS JOKING ABOUT NORA HAVING A SECRET BOY FRIEND... AND HALF HOPING NORA WOULD ADMIT IT! THEY DIDN'T COME ANY MORE JEALOUS THAN HARRY THORNE!
DON'T BE SILLY, DARLING, I...
SO THERE YOU ARE! COME HERE, PEACHES!
WHAT! HOW DARE YOU!

WHO IS THIS MAN, NORA? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SEEING HIM BEHIND MY BACK?
HARRY! HE'S OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR! HE JUST MOVED IN TODAY!
OHH! MY JAW! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
YOU'RE BOTH LYING! NOW GET OUT OF HERE! AND IF I EVER CATCH YOU NEAR MY WIFE AGAIN, I'LL KILL YOU!
OH, WHAT'S THE USE OF TALKING!
COME ON... PEACHES!
RUFF! RUFF!
PEACHES! THEN HE WAS ONLY CHASING HIS DOG!
HARRY, YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE! I NEVER SAW A MAN SO JEALOUS! I WONDER WHAT OUR NEIGHBOR MUST THINK OF YOU!
BUT I LOVE YOU ANYWAY, HARRY! AND I ALWAYS WILL!
I'M SORRY I WAS SUCH A FOOL! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO THINK YOU WOULD CHEAT ON ME, NORA!
BUT THE NEXT DAY AT THE SCIENCE CENTER, AS HARRY TOLD EDMUND KENT ABOUT THE INCIDENT...
SO I PUNCHED THIS POOR GUY! A MAN WOULD BE A FOOL NOT TO TRUST A GIRL AS LOYAL AND TRUE AS MY NORA!
OH, I DON'T KNOW, HARRY! I'M A MAN WHO REALLY KNOWS WOMEN... AND I DON'T TRUST 'EM!
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW NORA! I TRUST HER COMPLETELY!
THAT'S WHEN YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL, PAL! HOW DO YOU KNOW SHE'S NOT PLAYING UP TO YOU JUST TO COVER UP? YOU DON'T KNOW, DO YOU?
2


NO! STOP IT! I TRUST NORA! THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!
LOOK, PAL! YOU'RE IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF THE FUTURSCOPE! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK INTO THE FUTURE AND CHECK ON NORA?
I...I COULDN'T! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO USE THE FUTURSCOPE! AND IT'S MY SWORN DUTY TO SEE THAT NO ONE DOES!
ONE LITTLE LOOK WOULDN'T HURT! NOBODY'LL KNOW! THEN YOU CAN SEE IF NORA IS FAITHFUL! WELL, I'VE GOT TO GO NOW! THINK IT OVER!
BUT AS THE MINUTES TICKED BY, THE GREEN FLAME OF JEALOUSY FLICKERED INSIDE HARRY...
NORA HAS BEEN TOO NICE TO ME LATELY! AND LIKE EDMUND SAID, NOBODY WOULD KNOW IF I USED THE FUTURSCOPE!
AT LAST HARRY COULD STAND IT NOW LONGER!
I MUST KNOW THE TRUTH!
HARRY STAGGERED BACK AS THE ELECTRONIC MASTERPIECE THROBBED AND PULSATED AND POUNDED PAST THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD DIMENSIONS... AND TORE BACK THE DARK CURTAIN OF THE FOURTH DIMENSION... TIME!
I'VE DONE IT!
WHRRN
ZZZZZ
AND THEN...
IT'S NORA! WITH ANOTHER MAN!
I NEVER BELIEVED IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT TILL NOW, EDMUND!
EDMUND! I'LL SHOW HER! SHE CAN'T MAKE A SAP OUT OF ME!

HARRY RUSHED HOME IN A BLIND RAGE, HIS GUN READY!
HARRY! WHAT IS IT? WHY ARE YOU WAVING THAT GUN?
DON'T ACT INNOCENT! I KNOW THE TRUTH! I SAW YOU KISSING EDMUND! AND ALL THE TIME I THOUGHT YOU LOVED ME!
EDMUND? I DON'T KNOW ANYONE BY THAT NAME! LISTEN ... HARRY! YOU'RE MAKING A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
THE FUTURSCOPE DOESN'T LIE! YOU MADE THE MISTAKE! AND YOU'RE GOING TO DIE FOR IT! TAKE THIS!
BUT AS HARRY RUSHED FORWARD AND SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER...
I HATE A CHEATING... URGHH!!
HARRY!
A SMALL RED SPOT ON HARRY'S CHEST GREW INTO AN OMEN OF IMPENDING DEATH!
MY CHEST! IT'S ON FIRE!
I'LL GET A DOCTOR, HARRY! DON'T MOVE, DARLING! YOU... YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME!
MINUTES LATER..
WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL YOUR WIFE?
SHE WAS UNFAITHFUL, DOCTOR! I TURNED ON THE FUTURSCOPE AND SAW HER KISSING EDMUND, A MAN I WORK WITH!
I TELL YOU I DON'T KNOW THIS MAN, HARRY!
HOW FAR INTO THE FUTURE WAS THE FUTURSCOPE SET?
SET? GOOD HEAVENS I FORGOT ABOUT THE SETTING! IT'S ALWAYS SET FOR TEN YEARS AHEAD!
YOU FOOL! YOU'RE DYING BECAUSE YOU WERE JEALOUS OF A MAN YOUR WIFE WON'T EVEN MEET TILL YOU'VE BEEN DEAD TEN YEARS!
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN SUSPENSE STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS



Railway Mail Clerk
Air Mail Clerk

Post Office Clerk
City Mail Carrier

Customs Inspector

MEN — WOMEN 18 to 55

MANY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Start as High as $3,795.00 a Year

Prepare Immediately at Home

GRADE SCHOOL EDUCATION NECESSARY

Veterans Get Special Preference

Full Particulars and 32-Page Book on Civil Service FREE

USE of this coupon can mean much to YOU. Write your name and address on coupon and mail at once. Although not government sponsored, this can be the first step in your getting a big paid U. S. Government Job.

Mail Coupon Today Sure

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
Dept. D-87, Rochester 4, N. Y.

Rush to me, entirely free of charge (1) a full description of U. S. Government Jobs; (2) Free copy of illustrated 32-page book, "How to Get a U. S. Government Job"; (3) List of U. S. Government Jobs; (4) Tell me how to get a U. S. Government Job

NAME _____ AGE _____

STREET _____ VET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

Use This Coupon Before You Mislay It - Write or Print Plainly

STAMPS

GIVEN

Rare Octagonal (eight sided) stamp Giant Triangle, Gorgeous Diamond also mammoth and midget stamps, all given to foreign approval buyers. Premiums with purchases including Scott's International $6.00 Album, also latest Scott Stamp Catalogues.
PLYMOUTH, Dept 68
Bell, California

25 DIFFERENT INDIA 5¢
to approval applicants
Premiums with Purchases
Brandywine Stamp Co. Box 92 X Bayonne N. J.

WEIRD VOLCANO TRIANGLE
GIANT GEO. WASHINGTON & OTHERS
Six Colored Ecuador First U. S. Commemorative Desoto Island, Others, Free with approvals.
CAPITAL STAMP CO., Little Rock 19, Ark.

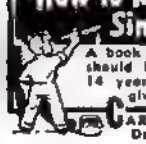
GIGANTIC CANADIAN BARGAIN
Complete set Royal Visit, Coronation Jubilee, new George VI set Confederation, Gov. V set, etc. A gigantic bargain 5c Only 5c to approval applicants. 5c
ENSIGN STAMP CO
Box 119 Dept E Bo. Orange N. J.

STAMP COLLECTING OUTFIT
A packet of stamps from all parts of world. A package of stamp hinges, portrait on gauge and millimeter scale with tweezers detector. Everything ONLY 10c to approval buyers
LORRAINE W. BROWN, Dept. 10 Marion, Mich.

1c Thousands of beautiful stamps at only 1c each—why pay more when you can get the best for less. Write today for approvals.
PENNY STAMP SERVICE
Orange California

309 — DIFFERENT — 25c
Including U. S. Presidents on foreign stamps, Hungarian Bird Triangles, Columbus, etc. This GIANT collection only 25c to those requesting our foreign or U. S. Approvals.
OCEAN STAMP CO., Box 44-D Brkyn 24, N. Y.

"How to Make Money with Simple Cartoons"



A book everyone who likes to draw should have. It is FREE to those 14 years of age or over. Simply give your age and address.
CARTOONISTS' EXCHANGE
Dept 211, Pleasant Hill, Ohio

32 ARMY EMBLEMS

Incl. 15 patches, 12 officers brass badges 5 campaign ribbons, all diff; perfect. Only $1. Price list 10c
HOBBIES Box 71, Sta. A, Bklyn, N. Y.

HURRY! 200 DIFFERENT STAMPS 10¢
INCLUDING F.D.R. TRIANGLES, AIR MAIL, BURROUGHS, ALSO SCARCE WAR & OCCUPATION STAMPS
Only 10¢ & APPROVAL APPLICANTS
AVALON STAMP CO Dept F SPRINGFIELD MASS.

FREE, SCOTT'S INTERNATIONAL ALBUM VALUABLE COLORFUL COLLECTION, HINGES OTHER BIG PREMIUMS. Full particulars with approvals. Write today. 3c Postage please.
RAYMAX 70 M Nassau St., New York 38 N Y

118 DIFFERENT STAMPS
Including Commemoratives, Cheriti etc. Airmail, Burroughs, Sets etc. Only 2c to APPROVAL BUYERS.
BADGER STAMP CO., Dept. M MILWAUKEE 3, WIS.

10 TRIANGLES 10¢
All diff. United Sets to approval buyers
PICTURE STAMPS Box 5643 pHollywood 46 Calif.

FREE STAMP ZOO!

Rhinoceros, Snake, Giant, Pygmy, Emu, Kangaroos, Koalabear, Kookaburra and other wild animals. **Free with exciting approvals.**
NIAGARA STAMP CO., NIAGARA-ON THE LAKE 325 CANADA

SHOP BY MAIL

Ugly BLACKHEADS OUT IN SECONDS

Keep your complexion free of Blackheads in a new way — look attractive instantly!

Try VACUTEX
Blackhead-Remover

$1.00

The amazingly effective Vacutex extracts Blackheads automatically — WITHOUT squeezing the skin or injuring tissues. Easy to use with three fingers. It reaches Blackheads anywhere. Try it 10 days and if not delighted, return VACUTEX and your money will be refunded.

10 DAY TRIAL COUPON

BALLCO PRODUCTS CO., Dept 87
49 West 44th St., New York 18 N. Y.

☐ Enclosed find $1. Send postpaid.
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman $1 plus postage, $1 refund if not delighted.

SORRY, NO C. O. D.'s OUTSIDE U. S. A.

GIGANTIC COLLECTION FREE!

Includes Triangles, Early United States—Animals—Commemoratives—British Colonies—High Value Pictorials, etc. Complete Collection plus Big Illustrated Magazine all free. Send 5c for postage.
GRAY STAMP CO., Dept. MC, Toronto, Canada

NOW FOR THE HOME STRETCH... HAVE YOU BEEN PRACTICING YOUR PIANO LESSONS LATELY? HERE'S A GUY WHO THINKS NOTHING OF POUNDING THE IVORIES TEN HOURS A DAY! AND FOR WHAT? WE'RE AFRAID RUDY IS IN FOR A RUDE AWAKENING!

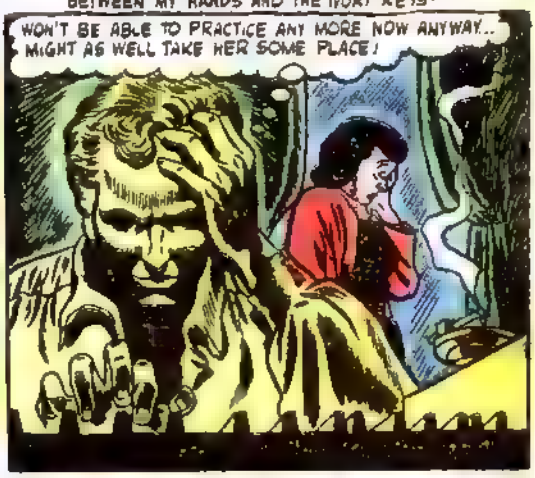
WE DON'T WANT YOUR HEAD!

ENOUGH! I HAVE HEARD ENOUGH!
PLEASE MAESTRO.. DO NOT KEEP ME WAITING TELL ME.. AM I READY?
LIKE A DIAMOND, RUDOLPH DEEP DOWN IN AN UNWORKED MINE, A GLOWING TALENT LIES DEEP INSIDE YOU. BUT YOU ARE NOT READY YET! YOUR TECHNIQUE IS STILL NOT WHAT IT SHOULD BE! YOU NEED PRACTICE.. TEN HOURS A DAY FOR MONTH AFTER MONTH!
TEN MONTHS FROM NOW CALL ME AGAIN! I PROMISE YOU...IF YOU WILL HAVE PRACTICED FAITHFULLY, I SHALL ARRANGE A CONCERT TOUR SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER HEARD BEFORE!
SPINE-TINGLING JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!

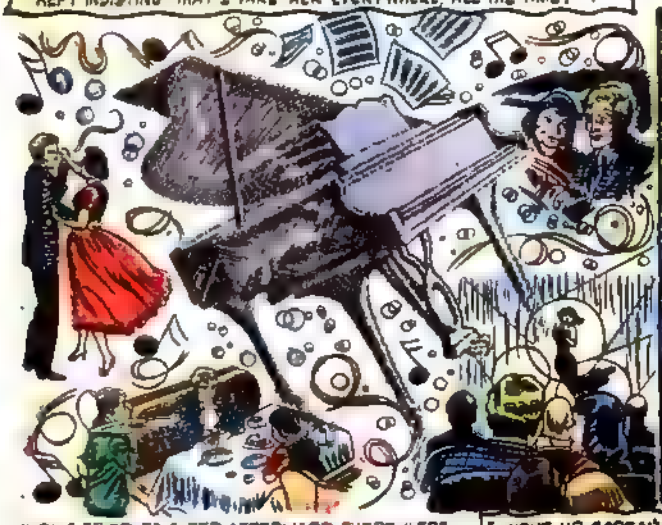
THE MAESTRO LEFT, AND I STOOD ALONE, STARING AT MY TWO HANDS...
TEN HOURS A DAY, HE SAID, FOR TEN MONTHS...AND THEN THESE HANDS WILL BE READY TO MAKE ME THE GREATEST CONCERT PIANIST IN THE WHOLE WORLD! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THAT MUCH PRACTICE WON'T PERMIT ME TO HOLD A JOB... AND I HAVE NO MONEY TO LIVE ON!
JUST THEN THE TELEPHONE RANG AND I LIFTED IT SAVAGELY...
HELLO, RUDOLPH...THIS IS SARAH! YOU KNOW... SARAH MALLON! YOU SAID YOU'D CALL AND YOU NEVER HAVE!
SARAH'S MAD ABOUT ME...AND SARAH HAS MONEY!
SARAH DARLING, I'M SO GLAD YOU CALLED!
WHEN I ASKED IF I COULD SEE HER THAT AFTERNOON, I COULD ALMOST HEAR SARAH JUMP OUT OF HER SKIN WITH JOY! AND TWO HOURS LATER...
I'M GOING TO BE BLUNT! YOU'RE LONELY...AND AT THE MOMENT, I'VE HIT A SPOT WHERE...ER... SARAH, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
RUDOLPH...I WOULD LOVE TO BE YOUR WIFE!
THREE DAYS LATER I HAD A WIFE WITH MONEY, AND SARAH HAD A HUSBAND WHO WAS GOING TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST CONCERT PIANIST...
WHY IS HE TAKING SO LONG? I STILL HAVE A LOT OF PRACTICING TO DO TODAY!
WE RUSHED HOME AFTER THE CEREMONY AND I GOT RIGHT TO WORK...
RUDOLPH DEAR.. HAVEN'T YOU MADE ANY PLANS FOR A HONEYMOON?
NO TRIPS NOW, SARAH! PERHAPS IN A FEW YEARS...BUT NOW I MUST PRACTICE!
THE FIRST FEW WEEKS WERE SPLENDID! I WAS NEVER AWAY FROM THE PIANO! SARAH DUTIFULLY BROUGHT ME MY MEALS... THEN SAT QUIETLY IN THE SHADOWS LETTING THE MUSIC POUR OVER HER! BUT ONE DAY, I SUDDENLY HEARD HER SOBBING...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
RUDOLPH...I-I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS ANY LONGER!
2

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU NEVER SPEND ANY TIME WITH ME! I'M LONELIER (SOB) THAN I WAS BEFORE! A WOMAN NEEDS A WHOLE MAN FOR A HUSBAND RUDOLPH! A PAIR OF PIANO THUMPING HANDS IS NOT ENOUGH!

I REQUIRED ABSOLUTE CONCENTRATION FOR MY WORK, AND SARAH'S FRENZIED OUTBURST HAD BUILT A SUDDEN WALL BETWEEN MY HANDS AND THE IVORY KEYS!



BUT A SINGLE AFTERNOON WASN'T ENOUGH TO QUENCH SARAH'S THIRST FOR COMPANIONSHIP: SHE WAS BITTERLY JEALOUS OF THE PIANO AND KEPT INSISTING THAT I TAKE HER EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME.



I TRIED TO PRACTICE NIGHTS, BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE! AFTER DANCING AND DRINKING, MY BRAIN WAS NUMB AND MY HANDS MOVED TOO SLOWLY.

WHEN I TRIED TO SLEEP AFTERWARD, THERE WERE HORRIBLE NIGHTMARES IN WHICH I SAW MY HANDS GROWING SOFTER AND SOFTER, AND GROTESQUELY FLABBY. I DREAMED OF TRYING TO STRIKE A CHORD ON THE PIANO, AND THE FAT, UNGAINLY FINGERS SNAPPED OFF ONE BY ONE!

I WOKE UP SCREAMING, MY HANDS TIGHTLY GRIPPING SARAH'S NECK!

I RELEASED HER, TREMBLING, BUT FROM THAT MOMENT I REALIZED THAT SARAH *MUST DIE!* AND THAT MORNING AT BREAKFAST...

RUDOLPH, YOU LOOK SO STRANGE! ARE YOU REMEMBERING THAT HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE?
I'LL INHERIT HER MONEY AND NOBODY WILL EVER STOP ME FROM PRACTICING AGAIN!
NO, DARLING... I WAS JUST THINKING IT'S TIME FOR OUR BELATED HONEYMOON. LET'S BEGIN MAKING PLANS RIGHT NOW!

WHEN I SUGGESTED A SAFARI IN AFRICA, SARAH WAS DELIGHTED, NOT KNOWING I HAD CHOSEN AFRICA BECAUSE "ACCIDENTS" CAN BE ARRANGED SO EASILY IN THE DEPTHS OF THE JUNGLE! A MONTH LATER...

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME ALONE?
I'M A GOOD JUDGE OF MEN GRIFFIN... AND I SIZE YOU UP AS A MAN WHO WOULD ARRANGE ANYTHING FOR THE RIGHT PRICE!

WHAT DO YOU HAVE ON YOUR MIND, CHUM?
I WON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH! I WANT MY WIFE KILLED!" ACCIDENTALLY, OF COURSE! SHE'S A RICH WOMAN, GRIFFIN! I'LL SPLIT THE LEGACY WITH YOU FIFTY-FIFTY IF SHE NEVER COMES OUT OF THE JUNGLE ALIVE!

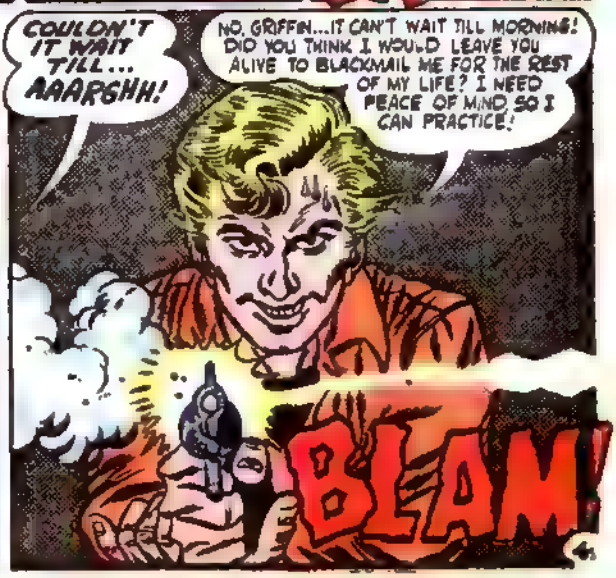
OUR HUNTING GUIDE ACCEPTED THE DEAL! SOON AFTERWARD, ONE OF THE BEARERS SPOTTED A MAN-EATING LION AND GRIFFIN STATIONED SARAH IN A SHALLOW GUN-PIT!

THE NATIVES "BEAT" THE LION TOWARD WHERE SARAH WAS CROUCHING...

THE LION CHARGED! FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SARAH SIGHTED HER GUN AND SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER! BUT THE GUN MISFIRED, AS WE KNEW IT WOULD...

I FIRED, AND GRIFFIN FIRED! BUT WE BOTH PURPOSELY MISSED THE LION. AND A MOMENT LATER, THERE WAS THE GRUESOME SOUND OF TEARING FLESH!

SARAH WAS BURIED! IT WAS LATE AT NIGHT WHEN I ENTERED GRIFFIN'S TENT...


COULDN'T IT WAIT TILL... AAARGHH!
NO, GRIFFIN... IT CAN'T WAIT TILL MORNING! DID YOU THINK I WOULD LEAVE YOU ALIVE TO BLACKMAIL ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE? I NEED PEACE OF MIND SO I CAN PRACTICE!
BLAM!

BUT THE NEXT MORNING WHEN I GOT UP...

TH-THE BEARERS MUST'VE BEEN SCARED OFF BY THE TWO DEATHS! I-I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO MAKE IT THRU THE JUNGLE ALONE!

I SET OUT AT ONCE AND TRIED TO KEEP A WESTERLY COURSE TOWARD THE COAST! BUT THE JUNGLE WAS DENSE AND DARK...A LEAFY LABYRINTH OF A THOUSAND FEARS!

HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES... AND CANNIBALS...HEAD-HUNTERS...

I WAS AT THE END OF MY STRENGTH WHEN I REACHED A CLEARING..

HEAD-HUNTERS!

NO! NO! WHITE MAN WRONG! WE DON'T WANT YOUR HEAD! COME INTO HUT! SLEEP WELL... TOMORROW YOU MEET CHIEF IN TEMPLE!

SO I SLEPT! AND I DREAMED OF MYSELF RETURNED BY THESE FRIENDLY NATIVES TO CIVILIZATION.. UPON A CONCERT STAGE.. MY HANDS DRAWING MORE GLORIOUS MUSIC FROM THE IVORY KEYS THAN HAD EVER BEEN HEARD BEFORE

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! BRAVO! CLAP CLAP CLAP

THEN MORNING CAME...

WAKE UP! TIME NOW TO SEE CHIEF IN TEMPLE!

GOOD! I'LL OFFER THE CHIEF AS MUCH GOLD AS HE WANTS TO HAVE ONE OF HIS MEN GUIDE ME OUT TO THE COAST!

THE TEMPLE WAS THICK WITH SHADOWS! IT TOOK A FEW SECONDS FOR ME TO ADJUST MY EYES TO THE DARKNESS, BUT THEN I SAW THE CHIEF!

NO! NO!

THEY'RE DRAGGING ME FORWARD NOW—FORCING ME ONTO THE ALTAR BLOCK!

B-BUT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T HEAD-HUNTERS!

IT IS TRUE! HEAD-HUNTERS ARE VERY BAD MEN!

SWISHHHHH!

GLOP!

WE ARE HAND-HUNTERS!

AIEEEEEEE!

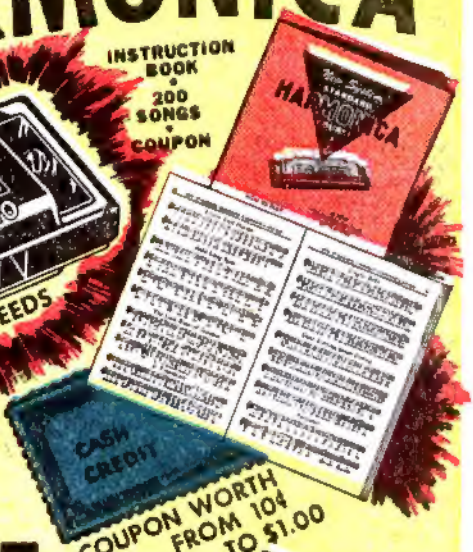
DON'T FORGET TO STOP IN AT YOUR HANDY NEWSSTAND FOR THE NEXT GREAT ISSUE OF JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY! FROM THE COVER TO THE VERY LAST PAGE, THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT! BE SEEIN' YOU!

Boys and Girls, LOOK!

NOW YOU CAN GET THE WORLD'S FINEST American-made METAL HARMONICA

Famous, GENUINE WM. KRATT "BRASS BAND"

INSTRUCTION BOOK • 200 SONGS • COUPON



COUPON WORTH FROM 10¢ TO $1.00

COMPLETE 3-for-1 SET

FOR ONLY $1.69

PLAY THE HARMONICA USED BY TOP RADIO–TELEVISION STARS– *EASILY-QUICKLY*

SEND A SET to the Boy in the Army-Navy-Marines

For the first time, HARMONICA EDUCATORS, INC. brings you this nationally-famous musical instrument at an extraordinary INTRODUCTORY price. Not a plastic toy . . . but a genuine, precision-made WM. KRATT "Brass Band", known everywhere by top musicians for its beautiful "brass band" tone, 20 hand-tuned "bronze reeds" and perfect workmanship. A truly professional harmonica that will outplay anything in the neighborhood.

Even if you never played a note, HARMONICA EDUCATORS, INC. shows you how with its NEW SYSTEM simplified Instruction Book that teaches you as quickly and as easily as A-B-C . . . furnished FREE with each harmonica. 200 song hits, too . . . words and music especially written for the harmonica.

And, boys and girls, get this! With every "Brass Band" we send you a COUPON worth from 10¢ to $1.00 which can be used as CASH towards the purchase of another WM. KRATT harmonica pictured and described in our Instruction Book. Think of it! Did you ever hear of such an offer? Tell your friends. Start a harmonica club or band with different WM. KRATT harmonicas for each member. Entertain your friends; get into radio, television. Have the fun of your life!

FOR A LIMITED TIME . . . TO INTRODUCE . . . for $1.69 ONLY

1. Genuine WM. KRATT CO. "Brass Band" Harmonica.
2. NEW SYSTEM Self-Instruction Book with MUSIC AND WORDS of 200 Popular Songs.
3. CASH COUPON worth from 10¢ to $1.00.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

SEND NO MONEY . . . *ACT QUICKLY*

Send your name and address on a postcard TODAY. We will mail you immediately a "BRASS BAND" Harmonica, Instruction Book with 200 Songs, and CASH Coupon. On arrival pay postman $1.69 plus C.O.D. and postage. If not satisfied due to imperfections in materials or workmanship, return the harmonica and your money will be refunded. We have selected WM. KRATT harmonicas because they stand back of each and every harmonica. Sorry, C.O.D. orders in U. S. A. only.

HARMONICA EDUCATORS, INC.
52 SPRINGFIELD AVE., SPRINGFIELD, N. J.

HARMONICA EDUCATORS, INC., DEPT. 65
52 SPRINGFIELD AVE., SPRINGFIELD, N. J.

Send me at once a genuine WM. KRATT "Brass Band" Standard 10-hole Metal Harmonica, NEW SYSTEM Instruction Book including 200 Songs and Cash Coupon. When these arrive, I will pay $1.69 plus postage. Or, enclosed find $1.69, you will pay postage. I understand these harmonicas are fully guaranteed against any defects in materials or workmanship, in which case I may return harmonica for my money back.

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____

"Prize-Winning "Baby Blue Eyes"

MYSTIC SKIN DOLL

EXTRA LONG

MAGIC BRAIDS

CURLS WAVES COMBS WASHES

regular $12.95 value

$5.95

she SITS UP!
she SLEEPS!
she CRIES!

CURLS
WAVES
COMBS
WASHES

Easy to Set Hair in any Style

Included!
VANITY SET, CURLERS and Hair Style Booklet
Brush, comb, mirror and curlers that will give hours of play to any lucky little girl.

Look at these Features:

UNBREAKABLE PLASTIC HEAD. Same type of head used on dolls costing $25.00 and more.

EXCLUSIVE. "Baby Blue Eyes" is 20 inches tall. She has rosy cheeks, cute open mouth showing pearly white teeth, and real eyelashes over beautiful blue eyes. Arms, legs and head are movable so she can sit up and assume many life-like poses . . . even call her mommy.

SARAN MAGIC BRAIDS. Her soft shimmering hair is miracle Saran—life-like color doesn't wash out.

SHE SLEEPS. Her eyes close when she lies down.

SHE CRIES. Bend her and she cries just like a real baby who wants her mommy.

SOFT SKIN FEELS REAL! Mystic Skin Latex arms and legs filled with miracle foam rubber—soft to touch and easy to clean with a damp cloth.

CUSTOM WARDROBE. She is all dressed up in lace-trimmed flared ninon dress, cotton slip, rubber panties, white socks and simulated leather shoes.

AMAZINGLY LIFE-LIKE! So perfectly molded her arms and legs are enchantingly dimpled.

She's like a REAL baby—she's a REAL bargain!

© 1952 Nirsk, Inc., 4757 Ravenswood, Chicago 40, Ill.

COMMENDED BY PARENTS' MAGAZINE

BIG as a baby

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

SEND NO MONEY

Nirsk Industries, Inc. Dept. 80-109
4757 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

Rush amazing "Baby Blue Eyes" doll with Saran hair and Mystic Skin, Vanity Set, Curlers and Hair Style Booklet at $5.95 plus C.O.D. postage. Full purchase price refunded if not 100% satisfied.

Name _____
(please print)

Address _____

City _____ Zone ____ State _____

☐ Send COD plus postage
☐ Send heart-shaped gold finish locket necklace to fit doll or little girl, only 50c extra
☐ To save postage I enclose $5.95—ship prepaid ☐ $6.45—includes necklace

Check hair style desired: ☐ Long wavy. ☐ Long braids

YES PAL! IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can Become an All-Around, All-American HE-MAN Like We Did!

WE WERE SKINNY WRECKS Like YOU!

BEFORE We Mailed Coupon

YOU TOO CAN BECOME An AMAZING NEW HE-MAN If You Mail Coupon NOW

AFTER We Mailed Coupon

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY! Mail Coupon Below

Hi SKINNY

—they used to say before I took the Jowett Course. I was run down, anemic, ashamed in a bathing suit. Now I have added **30 lbs.** of steel-strong muscle —**6"** to my arms— **10"** to my chest. Jowett has given me a new body that is the envy of the neighborhood.

Ken Grimm
Chicago, Ill.

SICKLY GRIMM BEFORE

KEN GRIMM AFTER Full of Pep and Power

KEN is NOW a HEAD-to-TOE HE-MAN as you can be soon

I gained 70 lbs of mighty muscle!

You can be me in a matter of weeks through Jowett training. You can win a **BIG SILVER TROPHY** as I did. I went from SKINNY, puny 90 lbs. to this All-American **HE-MAN**. NOW it looks like I'll make the football team just like you can too.

Rochester, N. Y.

CLEVELAND BEFORE 90 lb. Skeleton

GLEASON R. CLEVELAND AFTER 160-lb. He-Man Athletic, Popular, A Success with Men and Girls!

In 10 Minutes of Fun A Day I Changed From a SKINNY WEAKLING to a MIGHTY MAN

I gained **49 lbs.**—added **7"** to my chest—**3"** to each arm. WITH ONE hand I can now lift overhead a boy weighing 145 pounds. Jowett gives you muscle quality as well as quantity. Mail the ALL-FREE Coupon below as I did.

Arkansas

JACKSON BEFORE

JOBIE JACKSON AFTER 90 Days!

MAN! aren't YOU as SICK and tired as I and thousands of MIGHTY JOWETT HE-MEN were of being SKINNY OR FLABBY?

IN which of the above groups does YOUR BODY belong? The 3 scrawny and flabby fellows on the top are the SAME fellows as the 3 HUSKIES on the bottom! YOUR PHOTO can soon belong to the HE-MAN GROUP . . .

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU CAN WIN $100

AND A BIG 15" tall SILVER CUP! Let me make YOU an ALL-AROUND **HE-MAN** as I made these former SKINNY and FLABBY WEAKLINGS

Then, Come on, Pal, do as they did! Give me **10 Pleasant Minutes a Day** and I'll give **YOU** a **NEW HE-MAN BODY** for your **OLD SKELETON FRAME.**

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is to MAKE YOU OVER by the SAME METHOD I turned myself from a wreck to a Champion of Champions.

YES! You'll see INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to YOUR ARMS. Your CHEST deepened. Your BACK AND SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels, you'll gain SOLIDITY, SIZE, POWER, SPEED! You'll become an ALL-Around, ALL-American HE-MAN, a WINNER in everything you tackle—or my Training won't cost you one single cent!

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES, FAST!

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a LIFETIME STUDY of every way known to develop your body. Then I devised the BEST by TEST, my "5-WAY PROGRESSIVE POWER" the only method that builds you 5-ways fast. You save YEARS, DOLLARS like movie star Tom Tyler did. Like these champs did . . . Like MANY THOUSANDS like you did. SO . . .

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET ALL 5 FREE PICTURE-PACKED COURSES Millions Have Been Sold for $1 And More . . . Send 10¢ for Postage & Handling

How to Build MIGHTY ARMS

How to Build A MIGHTY CHEST

How to Build MIGHTY LEGS

How to Build A MIGHTY BACK

How to Build A MIGHTY GRIP

How to BECOME A MIGHTY HE-MAN

PLUS FREE PHOTO BOOK HOW to Achieve Nerves of Steel, Muscles of Iron

LAST CHANCE — ALL FREE COUPON!

1. Photo Book of STRONG MEN
2. MUSCLE METER 3. FIVE COURSES

Dept. MA-311

"Jowett Courses greatest in World for Building All-Around HE-MEN" —D. F. Kelley Physical Director

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
308 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

Dear George: Please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build a Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs—Now all in One Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." ENCLOSED FIND 10¢ FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.'s).

Tell me How to WIN $100 and a big Silver Trophy.

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

Mail Coupon in Time for FREE offer and PRIZES!

Get PRIZES... make money this Easy Way

JOIN thousands of boys and girls who get fine prizes like these every year. Many prizes shown here and dozens of others in our Big Prize Book are GIVEN WITHOUT A CENT OF COST for selling one order of 24 Christmas Packs at 25c each. Some prizes require extra money as stated. Many boys and girls sell the packs in one day and get their prize AT ONCE. You can, too.

It's easy to sell these pretty Christmas Packs to your family, friends, and neighbors. Each Pack contains 4 Christmas Cards, 4 envelopes and 32 sparkling Christmas Seals in brilliant colors—40 pieces for 25c. When sold, send us the money and choose your prize from the Big Prize Book, or keep $2.00 cash on each 24-pack order you sell.

Mail coupon TODAY for one order of Christmas Packs and Big Prize Book showing more than 70 thrilling prizes. SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU.
American Specialty Co., Dept. 306, Lancaster, Pa.

70 GREAT PRIZES TO CHOOSE FROM

Basketball Outfit • Cork Gun
Girls' Shoulder Strap Handbag
Complete Fishing Outfit
Dial Typewriter

Daisy's Red Ryder Air Rifle
Dick Tracy Camera
Cinderella Wrist Watch
Roy Rogers Binoculars
Ukulele with Arthur Godfrey's famous player
Boys' Radium Dial Wrist Watch • Woodburning Set
Movie Projector • Phonograph

Crystal Radio Kit
Printing Press • Roller Skates
Identification Bracelet
Ready-to-fly Jet Airplane
Gene Autry Guitar
Electric Jeep
Official Size Football

and many more

Here it is . . . **GOLDEN TRUMPET**
Heavy gold-plated, over 13" long! Play bugle calls, marches, songs without lessons. Carrying case included. Sell only one order.

BOYS', GIRLS' WRIST WATCHES
Dale Evans Bracelet Watch for girls. Sell one order plus $2.50.
Roy Rogers Cowboy Watch for boys. Sell one order plus $1.50.

Famous Ben Pearson professional type Archery Outfit. [illegible]-54 inch handsomely finished hardwood bow, 4 feathered arrows, target-face, instructions. Sell one order, plus 50c.

A GREAT FLASH CAMERA OUTFIT
Flash camera, 4 bulbs, batteries and film, all given. Takes pictures in black and white or color. Sell one order plus $1.50 extra.

CHEMISTRY SET
Famous Chemcraft Set for interesting experiments, with book of Chemical Magic. Sell one order.

PRETTY TRAVEL CASE
Girls will love this handy overnight case with removable tray. Has mirror, lock and key. Sell one order plus 75c.

GOLD-PLATED LOCKET SET
Beautiful 24K gold-plated Locket Set. Matching expansion bracelet. Each locket holds 2 photos. Sell one order plus 50c.

MOVIE VIEWER
See Walt Disney cartoons, cowboy films, sports, comedies, with this movie viewer. Sell one order.

BOYS! GIRLS!
Win a Super Deluxe Schwinn Phantom Bicycle

Yes, your first order for Christmas Packs will bring complete details explaining how you can make your dream come true . . . a famous Schwinn bike for you.

Send No Money! Paste Coupon on postcard or mail it in envelope today!

ELECTRONIC WALKIE TALKIE

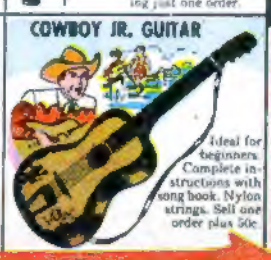
Remco's complete 2-way talking system. Patterned after U.S. Army equipment. Just string out wire—start talking. No batteries needed. Sell one order.

A GREAT KNIFE OUTFIT

Husky hunting knife plus 4 blade camp knife. Both given in double leather belt sheath. Given for selling just one order.

JUNIOR SPORTS KIT
A complete kit for younger boys or girls. Touch football, 21" basketball, rubber baseball, referee's whistle. All given for selling just one order.

COWBOY JR. GUITAR



Ideal for beginners. Complete instructions with song book. Nylon strings. Sell one order plus 50c.

BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD—START TODAY

MAIL COUPON TODAY

AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO.
Dept. 306, Lancaster, Pa.

Please send me your Big Prize Book and one order of 24 Christmas Packs. I will resell them at 25c each, send you the money, and choose my prize.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____